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INDIA REVIEWS COVISHIELD AS 10 NATIONS SUSPEND USE

The Centre is looking into hospitalisation and deaths in people who took the Covid-19 vaccine by AstraZeneca-Oxford University

AUSTRIA, DENMARK REPORT DEATHS

While Austria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Luxembourg have withdrawn the use of one batch of AstraZeneca vaccine, others including Denmark have suspended all batches for two weeks. So far, 22 cases of blood clots have been reported among 3 million people vaccinated in Europe. Austria and Denmark reported one death each due to "severe blood coagulation"

NO REASON TO STOP VACCINE, SAYS W.H.O.

- "We haven't found anything of concern with respect to Covishield so far," said Dr Narendra Arora, adviser to the national panel on Adverse Events Following Immunisation
- Meanwhile, the World Health Organization said on Friday that there is no reason to stop using AstraZeneca's Covid-19 vaccine

90%

OF 2.63 CRORE VACCINATIONS CARRIED OUT SO FAR IN INDIA COMPRISED COVISHIELD

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Quad's vax push for global good

To be manufactured by this year-end for world outreach; Japan, US to fund initiative

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday participated in the first-ever Quad Summit meet virtually where a combined initiative to boost India's vaccine manufacturing capacity was announced even as sources said the stand-off against China on the LAC, too, came up for discussion.

Dwelling on the vaccine initiative, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said it will leverage strengths from each of the member countries to achieve the target of manufacturing one billion doses by the end of next year. "Japan and the US will finance the initiative while Australia will provide logistical support to the programme," Shringla said.

A joint statement, titled Spirit of the Quad, released after the summit, said the four countries will expand safe, affordable, and effective vaccine production and equitable access to hasten economic recovery and benefit global health. CONTINUED ON: P9

Stand-off at LAC

The stand-off in Eastern Ladakh along the Line of Actual Control was discussed during the Quad Summit and members had sympathetic views, sources said

Force for global good

"We are united by... our commitment to a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific. Our agenda today — covering areas like vaccines, climate change and emerging technologies — makes the Quad a force for global good," Modi said

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa takes his first shot of Covaxin at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru on Friday. The CM, who recovered from Covid-19 last year, has appealed to citizens to take their vaccination without any hesitation | EXPRESS

Seniors still wary of jab in many districts

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WHILE Karnataka has vaccinated over two lakh senior citizens aged over 60, several districts have shown poor turnout among the eligible sections. Districts officials pointed out that apprehensions among people about the vaccine was why some are hesitant to take the jab.

According to data from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, as of March 11, the total number of people vaccinated was 2,17,085. However, districts like Yadgir, Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Koppal and Bagalkot showed lower turnout, not even exceeding 1,500-plus vaccinations in each of the districts. Yadgir fared the worst with only 584 senior citizens getting vaccinated, followed by Chamarajanagar with 818 individuals, while Haveri had 1,187 individuals followed by Koppal at 1,235 and Bagalkot at 1,397.

With the Health Department estimating the population of 60 years and above as per 2011 Census projections, Yadgir has over 85,659 senior citizens. But with only 584 of them having got the jab, the total achievement of the district stands only at 0.7 per cent. While Chamarajanagar is at 0.8 per cent, Haveri and Bagalkot have achieved 0.9 per cent and Koppal 1.2 per cent. P3

Factory output -ve, retail inflation up

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DASHING hopes of a sustained economic recovery, industrial production slipped back to the negative zone by contracting 1.6% in January. And, retail inflation in February shot up to 5.03% driven by food prices and crude oil. The contraction in Index of Industrial Production (IIP), which measures factory output, comes after a 1.56% growth in December 2020.

According to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Friday, the manufacturing sector output contracted 2% in January, while the mining output declined 3.7%. Meanwhile, power generation grew 5.5% in January.

The worst performance was witnessed by the capital goods sector, which recorded a contraction of 9.6% during the month under review, followed by a decline of 6.8% in the consumer non-durable section and 0.2% in the consumer durables segment.

"We remain circumspect regarding the intensity of the rebound in household consumption immediately after the vaccine rollout widens, as some categories of households may choose to rebuild the savings that they had drained during the lockdown and post-lockdown period," said Aditi Nayar, Principal Economist, ICRA. CONTINUED ON: P15

EXPRESS READ

Moily gets Sahitya Akademi Award

New Delhi: Congress leader M Veerappa Moily will get the Sahitya Akademi Award for his Kannada poetry, 'Sri Bahubali Ahimsadigvijayam' | P7

ISRO arm to invest ₹10,000 cr in 5 years

Bengaluru: ISRO's NewSpace India Ltd said it will invest Rs 10,000 crore over the next five years, with a manpower requirement of 300 | P7

SIT quizzes five in CD-gate investigation

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

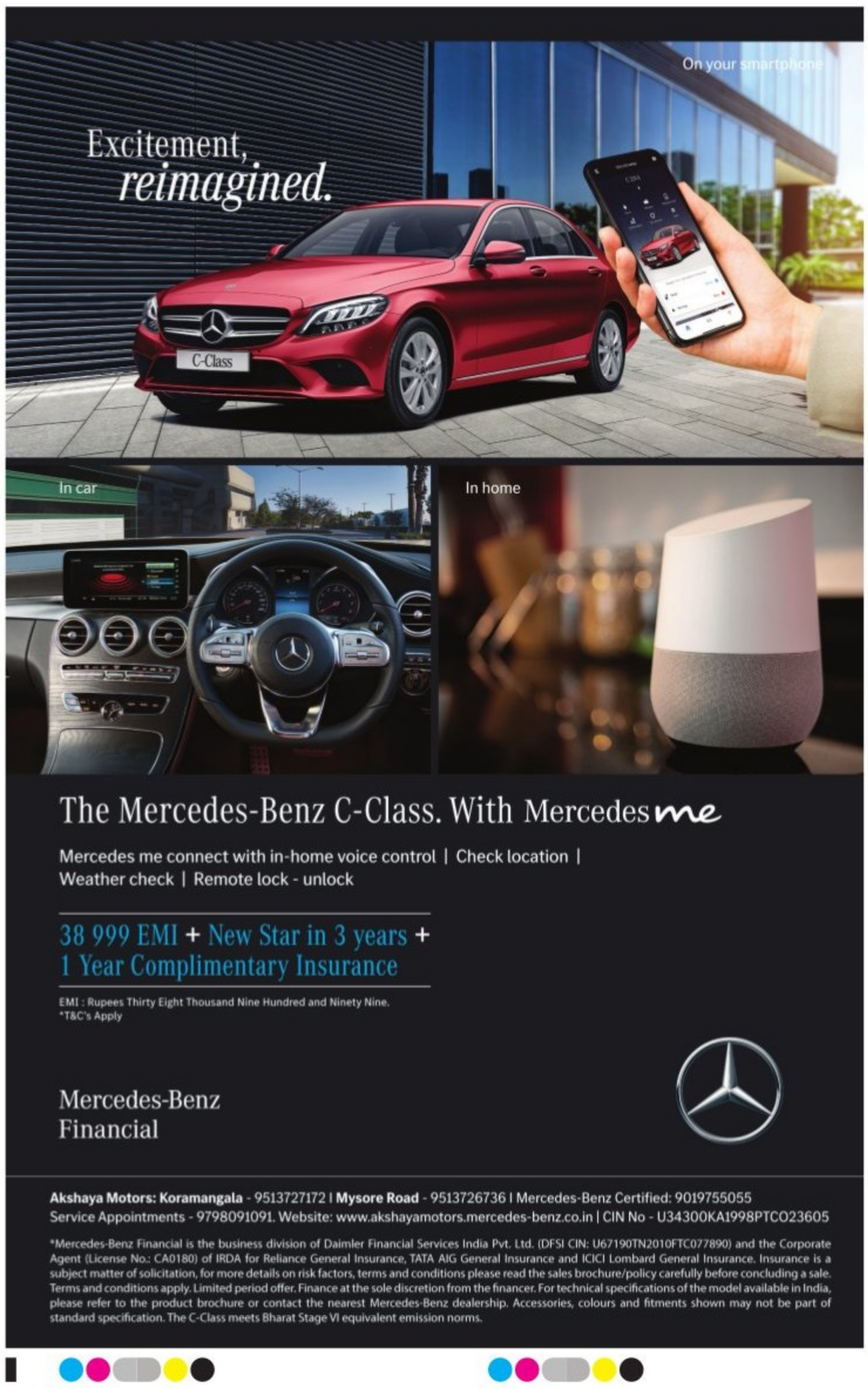
THE Special Investigation Team, probing the sleaze CD row allegedly involving BJP leader Ramesh Jarkiholi, has questioned five people on Friday, including a television journalist and the person who handed over the CD to social activist Dinesh Kallahalli. Another team has gone to Andhra Pradesh to pick up a person, said to be the prime accused in the case.

A highly placed source, "The SIT questioned a man and his female friend hailing from Ramanagara. They were brought to the city for interrogation. Another person who had given the CD to Dinesh Kallahalli in Gandinagar, Bengaluru, and two others from the outskirts of the city too have been questioned. P4

ACCIDENT

BJP, TMC APPROACH EC

Members of BJP and TMC met EC officials, seeking a probe into the incident wherein the West Bengal CM got injured. P9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WEATHER — MIN 16°C | MAX 32°C — **FORECAST** Sunny

Sunrise 6.29 am | Sunset 6.30 pm | Moonrise 6.29 am | Moonset 6.35 am

ZOMATO CASE

DELIVERY BOY IS THE VICTIM, FEEL NETIZENS

As police continue probe, food delivery platform waits to get both sides of story

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

THE recent incident in which a Zomato delivery boy allegedly assaulted a model and makeup artist, has left social media divided. Many have come out in support of the delivery boy and asked the woman to put an end to the issue, while many have called the incident a 'publicity stunt'.

On March 9, the day the alleged incident took place, Hitesha Chandranee, a 31-year-old resident of Doddathogur, had posted her photos and videos accusing Kamaraj, a 28-year-old delivery boy with Zomato, of punching her in the nose. She had alleged that her food was delivered almost an hour late, and he attacked her when she was speaking to customer care, requesting a refund.

> Kamaraj claimed he did not assault the woman, but it was she who allegedly made him wait for an hour and then threw slippers at him and attacked him
>
> Police

The next day, Electronics City police arrested Kamaraj after Hitesha filed a complaint, and released him on station bail. However, police said Kamaraj had given his statement claiming he did not assault the woman, but it was she who allegedly made him wait for an hour and then threw slippers at him and attacked him.

"While he tried to save himself from her, she injured herself with the finger ring she was wearing. We are investigating the case further," police said.

Meanwhile, Zomato CEO Deepinder Goyal tweeted that the company was in touch with Hitesha and Kamaraj, "We are in constant touch with Kamaraj, extending all possible support to make sure both sides of the story come to light and that due process is followed in the spirit of fairness."

Although Kamaraj has been temporarily suspended from active deliveries, the company is covering his earnings and legal expenses. "Also for the record, Kamaraj has made 5,000 deliveries for us so far, and has a 4.75/5 star rating on our platform (which is one of the highest), and has been working with us for 26 months now (these are facts, not opinions, or inferences)," Goyal tweeted.

Many users commented on Hitesha's video on Instagram, calling her claims a 'publicity stunt'. While one posted "playing victim card well", another commented, "First of all please consider delivery boys as human beings", and another said, "Just accept and move on rather than creating a ruckus, at least that guy would not be jobless."

Hanumanthu, a former rider with Zomato, said such allegations are not new. "When we go to deliver food and something goes wrong, everyone is in favour of the customer because we are strangers. Delivery boys are at high risk. While 99 per cent of customers throw no tantrums, a few create problems."

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank gets new executive director

K Satyanarayana Raju took charge as the Executive Director of Canara Bank recently. He had joined the erstwhile Vijaya Bank in 1988 and rose to the level of Chief General Manager in Bank of Baroda (BoB). He was the Regional Head of Shivamogga, Vijayawada, Hyderabad and Mumbai and was the Zonal Head of Mumbai Zone — the biggest zone of the bank. He is the director at BoB Financial Solutions Limited, a subsidiary of BoB.

> The TBM, which is yet to be christened, covered only a miniscule distance on Friday. The crucial development is that tunnelling has begun. There are 60 people operating the machine
>
> BMRCL source

Namma Metro's fifth tunnel boring machine begins drilling underneath Rashtriya Military School, towards Langford Town on Friday. It will drill for 650 metres after which it will be dismantled

Metro tunnelling work begins from Army School side

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE first indigenously assembled tunnel boring machine (TBM) of Namma Metro began burrowing through the soil beneath the Rashtriya Military School towards Langford Town on Friday. This marks the first step taken towards completing the 650-metre stretch that it would drill over many months.

The TBM, operated by AFCONS Infrastructure Limited, made its first move 60 feet beneath the ground at 9.30 am. This is the fourth TBM that has begun drilling for the 13.92-km underground network between Nagawara and Diary Circle.

Speaking to *TNIE*, a source said, "The TBM, which is yet to be christened, covered only a miniscule distance on Friday. The crucial development is that tunnelling has begun. There are 60 people operating the machine. It will drill for till 650 metres, after which it will be dismantled and lifted to the ground level and transported by road again to the Military School. The parts will have to be lowered again to begin work from the same spot for the second tunnel."

It has taken 37 days since the first part of the machine was lowered to facilitate the drilling. "On February 4, the 'middle part' of the machine was sent below using a special 700-tonne gantry crane, an equipment used by the BMRCL for the first time. Later, the cutter head and the tail were lowered and the machine was assembled as one.

The machine's parts were manufactured in Germany by TBM maker Herrenknecht, imported to Chennai, assembled there and transported via road to Bengaluru.

This is the fifth TBM of BMRCL that has been lowered 60 feet below and the fourth to begin tunnelling. The UG corridor has been divided into four packages and the drilling launched on Friday is referred to as the 'first package', the source said.

TBM Avni is drilling from Shivajinagar to MG Road and has completed 300 metres. TBM Lavi, that is supposed to drill along the same direction is on the verge of commencing drilling. TBM Urja, drilling from Cantonment to Shivajinagar, has completed 375 metres, while TBM Vindhya, which began in the same direction has has covered 288 metres.

New timetable for II PU exams out

Bengaluru: The Department of pre-university education announced the second PUC final time table on Friday. The new dates for the examination are from May 24 to June 16

- **May 24:** History
- **May 25:** Karnatak/ Hindustani music
- **May 26:** Geography
- **May 27:** Psychology/ Basic Math
- **May 28:** Logic
- **May 29:** Kannada
- **May 31:** Accountancy/ Math/Education
- **June 1:** Information Technology/Retail/ Automobile/ Healthcare/Beauty and Wellness
- **June 2:** Political Science/ Computer Science
- **June 3:** Biology/Electronics
- **June 4:** Economics
- **June 5:** Home Science
- **June 7** Business Studies/ Physics
- **June 8:** Geology
- **June 9:** Tamil/Telugu/ Malyalam/Marathi/Arabic/ French
- **June 10:** Sociology /Chemistry
- **June 11:** Urdu/Sanskrit
- **June 12:** Statistics
- **June 14:** Optional Kannada
- **June 15:** Hindi
- **June 16:** English

Cargo terminal to boost e-trade

ENS @Bengaluru

INDIA'S first dedicated Express Cargo Terminal was launched at Kempegowda International Airport on Friday.

M Srinivas, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone made the announcement. Srinivas said, "This terminal, exclusively for export and import of international couriers, will significantly boost the trade and economy of the region. It will enable ease of doing business and reduce transaction time and cost for the shipper by providing a dedicated facility for express courier shipments."

Airport operator BIAL said in a release that global express courier organisations such as DHL Express and FedEx Express will be housed here. "The Express Industry Council of India will operate the Common-user Express Terminal for other courier companies that will add impetus to the city's e-commerce base," it said.

INGENIOUS TOOL

Just like mom: Prosthetic feeder for orphaned kite chicks

DONA DEY @Bengaluru

WHILE there is no substitute for mother's love, in times of crises, some technology sprinkled with compassion, might make a big difference.

In what is seen as a revolutionary step in the country's wildlife care sector, a city-based NGO has developed a prosthetic device that can feed orphaned nestlings, giving them a new lease of life.

On March 5, People for Animals (PfA), Bengaluru, rescued a kite nestling, which had fallen from its nest and separated from its mother. In a bid to feed it, PfA shelter curator Karthik Prabhu devised the tool – which is made of kite feathers with a beak at the end, thus replicating the mother. The mother kite's sounds are also played in the background while feeding it.

A kite chick receives food from the prosthetic feeder

"We don't want animals to depend on humans for food, which can lead to human-animal conflict. We also want the nestling to feel its mother's presence while it's being rehabilitated," said Col Dr Navaz Shariff, chief veterinarian and general manager, PfA.

Although they have developed a feeder only for black kite nestlings at the moment, Karthik said they are planning similar tools to help feed other wild birds and animals too. "We also plan to create such feeders for aquatic birds and macaques," he said, adding that while they rescue nestlings in various conditions demanding different ways to be cared for, the feeder needs to be customised accordingly.

On March 6, Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, a statutory body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, shared a video of the device on its Twitter handle. Gowri Mallapur, veterinary consultant at CZA, said, "This technique has been used globally for a while now to prevent imprinting. However, the technology is species-dependent and avoiding imprinting is just one of the many considerations. One needs to do much more than feeding."

POCKET-FRIENDLY INNOVATION

The design of the feeder is not just innovative, but pocket-friendly. The handle resembles a tongue-like tool similar to the one used to scoop out dead fish from aquariums. The body's skeletal structure is made of thermocol, which is reinforced with glass and glue to make it durable. It is then covered with white cement and feathers to make it appear realistic.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th March: Not many people know this, but the Sun is 400 times the size of the Moon, and 400 times farther away. This is why they look the same size in the sky. It's also why we get eclipses, which occur when the light of one of these mighty bodies is blotted out. When this happens, the Moon turns red and the Sun goes black. If ever you've see a total eclipse you'll know there is no more amazing sight in the sky.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20) Financial affairs are very important and professional matters could be rising up the ladder of priorities, but it is events in the world with which you have no direct personal connection which continue to exert a powerful influence on your thoughts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21) A philosopher once said that "in my beginning is my end", suggesting all future possibilities are within us even before we start. As the Moon plays its part today, it would be worth pondering what sort of future you are creating for yourself, and make it a good one!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Today's emotional Moon takes you right away from materialistic concerns towards the inner meaning of everything you do. Your spiritual values will help you assess what is worthwhile. Only you know what these really are, so your conscience should be your guide.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Excellent social stars urge you to get out and about. The best arrangements are those based on joint activities, perhaps with a real purpose. Any sense of achievement will contribute towards a contented day. It's a good idea to press on with tasks that really matter to you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Recent failures can be turned into triumphs with extra determination. This is a competitive time which naturally suits all sporting types but, for all of you, the critical decision will be when to leave the starting block. You have about three days at the outside.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) There could be legal matters to sort out, travel plans to arrange, and ethical questions to ponder. This is a day for adventure, and it really doesn't matter what you do as long as you stretch yourself. You should also keep a close eye on rising costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) You may benefit immensely from partners' enthusiasm. It's also an excellent day for pursuing business ventures. Large purchases are suggested, but the key is to be found in other people's involvement. Those in the housing market can hope for rapid progress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Partners are sure to dig their heels in. However, the more certain they appear, the greater their secret confusion. Therefore, you must be sensitive and sympathetic, and at all costs don't come on like an emotional battering ram - you'll only drive people away!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Stay active and realise that the best relationships are those based on joint interests. In love, pure passion fades, and something needs to be found to take its place. That is why this is a fine moment to put emotional partnerships on a sounder footing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) It's a promising day for all competitive activities and creative pursuits. It's also a moment to let your hair down and remember that it doesn't matter whether you're young or old. What's important is to be young at heart, and take each day as it comes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) There's a strong chance of major improvements at home, but it's not a hundred per cent certain. What is undeniable is that family relationships lie at the exact centre of everything that you do. Even people who are along way away can have an impact on your emotions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20) Short journeys are important, but it's probably more necessary to keep others informed as to your thoughts and plans. The decisions you take now should be practical. There's no point in keeping your head in the clouds. Educational projects should go well.

THE PHANTOM

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HARD: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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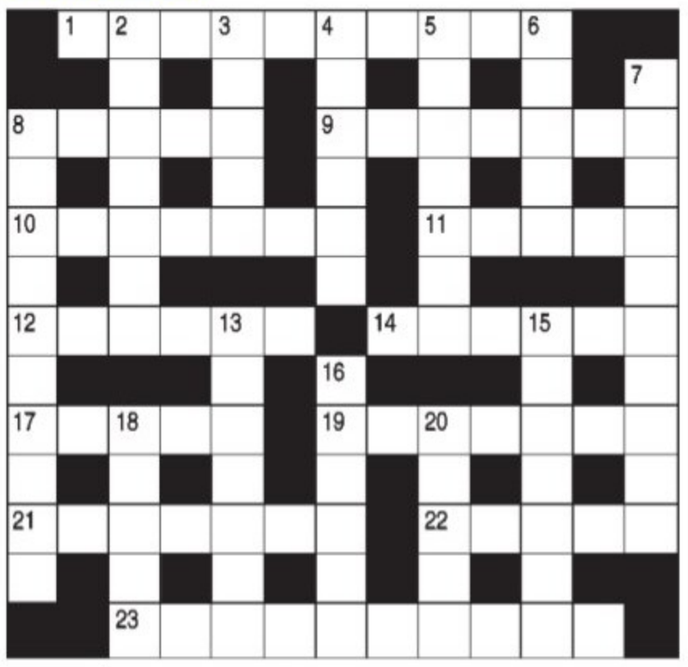

ACROSS

1 A tepee leaky on the outside is serious (10)
8 Smacks on the wrist (5)
9 They took over from the night shift (7)
10 A high post or I'm a liar (7)
11 Establish one's innocence but get bound over? (5)
12 A scoundrel not worth bidding for (3,3)
14 Like a seabird following a ship (6)
17 Just a bit frightening (5)
19 High level? (7)
21 Organisation for employment in fishing (7)
22 Tie up a bundle of straw (5)
23 Tidy instruction for the anagram solver (3,2,5)

DOWN

2 Freed of entanglements, volunteered (7)
3 She gains an advantage if upset (5)
4 Inflammable substance from an upturned tree (6)
5 Disagrees with things in general (7)
6 Some thousand held captive in battle (5)
7 They go through space to Saturn as a change (10)
8 Having trouble getting up? (10)
13 Letters awaiting despatch to a colonial settlement (7)
15 Finish off the job? (7)
16 It's said to be articulated (6)
18 Equipment for the ascent? (3-2)
20 Succeeding subsequently (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Humbug, 4 Tissue, 9 Courses, 10 Inter, 11 Order, 12 Regular, 13 Flowing hand, 18 Forearm, 20 Cocoa, 22 Alack, 23 Reliant, 24 Duster, 25 Usurer.

Down: 1 Hector, 2 Mould, 3 Unscrew, 5 Icing, 6 Set plan, 7 Errors, 8 Astronomers, 14 Lariats, 15 Hackles, 16 Afraid, 17 Rafter, 19 Ankle, 21 Chair.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SUISE

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

This is a great deal on this cheese. Don't you love Brie?
Totally! I can finally afford to get some.
THE CHEESE WAS 50% OFF, WHICH ALLOWED THE CUSTOMER TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print Your answer here:

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** WAGER OFTEN LOCKET LUXURY

ANSWER: His first attempt at adding up the numbers was – TOTALLY WRONG

Another Covid cluster has been detected in Bengaluru, taking the total number to seven. Seven of 158 people tested so far at Government Medical and Engineering Hostel in Basavangudi were found positive for Covid. They are asymptomatic and admitted to Sanjay Gandhi Hospital

Don't worry, take vaccine to defeat Covid, says CM

Yediyurappa, Health Min Sudhakar took Covaxin on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Friday took the first dose of the indigenous Covid-19 vaccine, Covaxin, at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru.

Dr K Sudhakar, a doctor himself, took the vaccine under the frontline workers' category.

Speaking to the media after emerging from the hospital after 30 minutes of observation post vaccination, Yediyurappa appealed to the people to take the vaccine without anxiety, to prevent the spread of Covid-19. "Let each one of us join hands in making India and Karnataka Covid-free," said 78-year-old Yediyurappa. It may be recalled that the CM had tested positive for Covid-19 in August 2020, and was admitted and treated at a private hospital in Bengaluru.

Yediyurappa said he took the first dose of the Made in India Covid-19 vaccine at Bangalore Medical College, and urged all those eligible to register themselves and get vaccinated at the earliest.

Prior to the vaccine being administered to him, doctors at the hospital examined the CM's pulse and blood pressure. He was then informed that he was receiving the first dose of Covaxin -- developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech -- and would have to take the second dose 28 days later. He was also informed that he would have to be under observation for 30 minutes after taking the jab.

Yediyurappa interacted with the hospital staff to get information about the ongoing vaccination drive and if people were complaining about side-effects.

"We have taken Covaxin. We appeal to all those eligible to come forward and register themselves for taking the vaccine without any anxiety," said Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar. He urged people to educate and encourage others and join hands in making India and Karnataka Covid-free.

Health staff on Friday test people arriving at KSR Railway station from Maharashtra, Kerala and other states, as cases are on the rise in Karnataka, especially in Bengaluru | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

LIMIT ON GUESTS AT PARTIES

The state's Technical Advisory Committee submitted its recommendations to the state government on Friday. They emphasised the importance of wearing masks, maintaining distance in public, and strengthen screening of people along the borders with Kerala and Maharashtra.

- Weddings: Not more than 500 guests in open spaces, 200 in closed spaces; Birthdays: Not more than 100 guests in open spaces, 50 in closed spaces; Religious/ political events: Only 500 to be allowed
- Daily tests to be raised to 3,000 in Belagavi, Dakshina Kannada; 40,000 in Bengaluru; 5,000 in Mysuru, 1,000 in Kodagu, 3,500 in Tumakuru 2,000 in Vijayapura Other districts can continue to follow their respective daily targets.
- Contact tracing to be increased in Dakshina Kannada, Bidar, Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Kalaburagi, Udupi

Door-to-door campaign on to increase turnout

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

SOME district officials said the low turnout was due to apprehensions among people while others said commuting to Primary Health Centres (PHCs) was an issue.

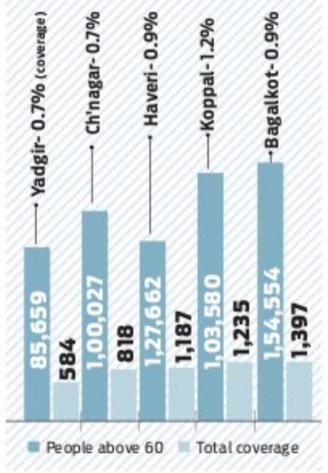
Chamarajanagar District Health Officer (DHO) Dr KH Prasad said, " The response in has been very low. There still is hesitancy. We are trying to motivate senior citizens to get vaccinated. I had a meeting with some NGOs, wherein the volunteers will go door to door, meet senior citizens and create awareness. A meeting was held with the Panchayat Raj department and they will also hold meetings to convince people to get vaccinated. We hope this will help and the turnout will get better."

Dr Sindumathi Patil, DHO of Yadgir, said, "In the initial week, we wanted to gauge people's response. The turnout was bad -- the district did not cross 400 vaccinations in the first week. We noticed that there is a better Polio vaccination turnout, as it happens door to door. So, we decided to send ASHAs door-to-door to bring senior citizens. The deputy commissioner is now planning to make transport available for vaccination."

Alakananda Malagi, DHO of Koppal, said that they have asked health officials to create awareness in the district. "In the coming days, we will have good results," she said.

DISTRICT SCORE CARD

Bengaluru Urban has fared the best so far, with 10% of 91,312 elderly people vaccinated as on March 11, followed by Tumakuru with 19,419 (7.2% coverage) and Mysuru at 10,101 (3.6%)



Strict action needed now: BBMP chief

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SINCE economic and all other activities have resumed, strict measures need to be taken, or else, things will go out of control as the situation is serious, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said on Friday.

He was speaking during a meeting with health officials, doctors of primary health care centres, referral hospitals and maternity homes. Dr Giridhar Babu, member of the state advisory committee, BBMP Special Commissioner for health Rajendra Cholan and Special Commissioner for solid waste management D Randeep were also present.

He directed health officials and marshals to take stern action against people who do not follow norms and close down commercial establishments such as malls, hotels, restaurants and conventional halls, if people violate norms.

"The positivity rate is now beyond 1%. The only way to bring it down is to increase testing. Now, at least 50,000 tests should be done per day. Also, the vaccination target also needs to be increased to 50,000 a day, if herd immunity is to be achieved. Asha workers and health officials should start registering slum dwellers and those who are not technologically sound or educated and bring them to PHCs to get them vaccinated. Contact tracing needs to be more aggressive. People in home isolation should also be checked on a daily basis," the Commissioner said.

Orders will be issued and owners of establishments will be warned of stern action if prescribed guidelines are not adhered to. Police will also be roped in to check on people on roads and marshals will also check taxis.

Prasad also said that since Covaxin is also being given, those taking the jab need not sign any consent form.

"That cases are rising is an indication that we are slipping up somewhere. The new variants from Brazil, South Africa and Israel are more infectious. So, contact tracing is very important and even we miss cases by a few days, it will be a problem. Data entry and tabulation should be automatic everywhere as time is wasted in manual entry and verification," said Dr Babu.

He said that health staff must go back to checking on people with comorbidities, ILI and SARI. There is also a need to check on people with symptoms, as in cluster cases, it has been observed that such people were found to be positive. It is also important to check on travel history in cluster cases as those who tested positive had travelled recently.

Cholan said that around 35,000 tests are being done every day and needs to be increased.

CIVIC BODY ISSUES GUIDELINES TO EATERIES

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad held a meeting with restaurant and hotel associations on Friday, and directed members to ensure that their staff are tested once a fortnight, especially those associated with food delivery. Covid norms should be followed, failing which action will be taken against owners

- Cooking and serving staff to wear gloves
- Distance of 6-ft must be ensured between tables, standing customers
- Customers without masks not to be allowed; masks to be removed only while eating and drinking
- Marshals to keep close watch on roadside eateries impose fines if norms are not followed
- Staff with symptoms, to be isolated immediately
- RT-PCR test to be done once in 15 days, Palike teams will take samples and testing will be free of cost

IN THE COURT OF XV ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.Misc. No. 768/2021

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Ramamani W/o. Sri Gopal # 585-5, Near Muniswamappa Garden, Chunchaghatta, Konanakunte, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru -560062. **2. Smt. Annapoorna** W/o. Sri Suresh, # 19/1, Chunchaghatta, Konanakunte, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560062. **3. Smt. Vishalakshi** W/o. Sri Suresh, # 289, B.G. Road, Near Panchayat Office, Gottigere, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560083. **4. Smt. Panchaveni S.** W/o. Sri Srinivas B.N., # 155, Opposite Narasimhaiah Govt. Primary School, Chunchaghatta, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560062.
...Petitioners

AND : 2. The Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike N.R. Square Bengaluru-560002
...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, Petitioners above named has filed the above petition against the Respondents for obtaining the Death Certificate of the Petitioner's Mother by name Late Muniakshmamma W/o. Late Krishnappa, who died on 29.03.2019 coming under the jurisdiction of XV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

AND WHEREAS, the above petition is fixed for hearing **on 05.04.2021** before the XV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bengaluru. Any person who are interested in this regard to appear in court personally / by a Pleader to file objection, if any. In the absence of receiving any objection before the said date, the petition will be disposed on enquiry.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 09.03.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
XV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

Petitioner's Advocate: **Sri VIGHNESHA .B.S,** Advocate No.100, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560053, Mob: 9483665084.

IN THE COURT OF THE 37th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-38)
EXECUTION PETITION No. 1915/2020
IN
O.S. NO. 9456/2018

BETWEEN: Mr. ANWAR KHAN, aged about 49 years, S/o Late Rasheed Khan # 77/1, M.M. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. Represented by his GPA Holder Mrs. Tasneem Ara Khan, aged about 43 years, W/o Sri Anwar Khan, #77/1, M.M. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. ...
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Tourism Minister C P Yogeshwar has said that the State Government is considering measures, including cut in cess and other means, to bring down petrol and diesel prices to reduce the burden on citizens

Gokak MLA to approach Special Investigation Team on Monday; FIR to be filed, based on ex-minister's complaint, to help probe

CD-Gate: Ramesh may name 2 leaders in plaint

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE political rivalry of Ramesh Jarkiholi with two high-profile politicians may have led to the CD scandal which has put the political career of the former Water Resources Minister in deep crisis.

Sources said that all the five people, including a woman, were detained on Friday by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) in connection with the release of a sleazy CD involving Ramesh. The sources said that all the five were closely associated with an important politician and were seen with him on several occasions over the last few years. "One of the five detained was trying for a ticket to contest election, and was taking the help of the leader," they said.

Ramesh is expected to file an official complaint with the Special Investigation Team on Monday.

Supreme Court Advocate KV Dhananjay said, "Once Special Investigation Team receives the complaint, it is registered as an FIR. The SIT will then be equipped with powers to investigate the case, because they are investigating it now on behalf of the local jurisdictional police."

He is expected to name two popular politicians in the complaint. Ramesh has been at loggerheads with these leaders over important local issues, sources said.

Ramesh and his brother Balachandra Jarkiholi, who is the Karnataka Milk Federation chairman, are likely to brief the media once the FIR is filed on Monday, sources said.

Another brother, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee working president Satish Jarkiholi, said, "The government's decision to form an Special Investigation Team to investigate the case is fair enough, but those involved in the CD scandal would be punished only if an FIR is filed. A fair trial should be conducted into the incident."

He denied that he had gone to Nidagundi village to meet the family of the woman, who was seen in the CD, and called it as a 'media creation'.

There are many gangs that exclusively work on developing such CDs of politicians and handing them over to their political rivals for financial gain. There are such CD manufacturing factories in the state. They are run by two political leaders

Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, MLA

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Sources

Cops: Kallahalli too under radar

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THEY are said to have links to the CD controversy and are believed to be involved in a conspiracy while distributing the videos to television channels."

Another officer said, "Some of the suspects who were involved in the scandal have been detained based on a tip-off. Dinesh Kallahalli also may be questioned in the case as he had approached the city police commissioner to file a case. Later, Kallahalli decided to withdraw the case alleging that former CM H D Kumaraswamy was diverting the issue by stating that it was a case of extortion involving a deal of ₹5 crore."

However, Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Soumendu Mukherjee, who is heading the investigation, neither denied nor confirmed the developments. He told *The New Indian Express*, "It is too early to reveal anything about the probe which has begun. We do not want to share any details at this stage."

On March 2, Dinesh Kallahalli met Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant to demand a detailed probe into the alleged scandal involving the BJP leader and alleged that he had cheated a woman, promising her a government job, and allegedly threatened her with dire consequences after she recorded their private moments. The leader later resigned as minister following the alleged scandal.

BJP PACKS POWER FROM K'TAKA COAST FOR KERALA CAMPAIGN

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

THE BJP, which is leaving no stone unturned to garner votes in Kerala, has deployed more than three dozen party leaders from Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Kodagu districts in Karnataka to look after the management of its election campaign. The leaders, who include sitting and former legislators, will focus on 38 Assembly constituencies, mostly in the Kerala coast, where the party hopes to do well.

Party spokesperson in Karnataka, Capt. Ganesh Karnik, who has been given the responsibility of Konni Assembly constituency in Pathanamthitta district, from where Kerala state BJP president K Surendran is likely to contest, said the party leaders from the coastal districts have been chosen for the job because they have better connect with coastal Kerala.

Karnik, who is on a two-day break from his poll duties, said their task is not to supervise or monitor, but includes poll management like working with the party cadres there in activities related to booths, door-to-door visits, talking to smaller groups and trying to help them reach out to voters. The leaders were handpicked for constituencies where they need to work, following an analysis by the party.

BJP spokesperson in Karnataka Capt. Ganesh Karnik addresses a party workers' meeting in Kerala

Party MLAs Vedavyas Kamath from Mangaluru City (South) and U Rajesh Naik from Bantwal flew to Kerala on Friday and are expected to return for the ongoing Karnataka legislature session. Kamath, who is helping out the party cadres in Thrissur, said almost all legislators from the three districts have been assigned poll duty and hoped to do well by making use of the strategies that have worked for the party in the Karnataka coast.

Dakshina Kannada district unit BJP president M Sudarshan said party leaders and workers who can converse in English or Malayalam have been given the responsibility in constituencies beyond Kannur while others will mainly work in Kasaragod district.

Surdarshan said many more leaders from the state are likely to join the campaign job in Kerala during the last 10 days of public campaign if the elections to Zilla and Taluk panchayats in Karnataka are not announced by then.

Karkala MLA V Sunil Kumar is in-charge of party affairs in Kerala.

Kharge, Hariprasad among Congress' star campaigners

Bengaluru: Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and senior leader and MLC **BK Hariprasad** from Karnataka are among the Congress' star campaigners who will be garnering votes for the party candidates during the first phase of assembly elections in West Bengal on March 27. AICC on Friday submitted a list of 30 campaigners, including Sonia Gandhi, Manmohan Singh, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, Ashok Gehlot, BK Hariprasad and others to the Election Commission. "I will be going to West Bengal to campaign after March 15 and we will give a good fight in the polls," Hariprasad told *TNIE*.

Less funds: JDS MLAs to protest in Assembly

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FORMER minister and JDS leader **H D Revanna** on Friday said that his party MLAs will stage a dharna in the Assembly on Monday, protesting against the "stepmotherly treatment meted out to constituencies represented by the party by the Yediyurappa government."

The decision was taken at a recent JDS Legislature Party meeting chaired by former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy. Revanna accused the State Government of neglecting projects sanctioned by Kumaraswamy during the Congress-JDS coalition government. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri has also been informed about the dharna, he added. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa should come out with a white paper on development works sanctioned and funds released to all assembly constituencies since the BJP came to power in the state, he demanded.

Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries Jagadish Shettar inspects the Mulawad Industrial area in Vijayapura district on Friday

Will focus on Tier-2, Tier-3 cities: Shettar

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MINISTER for Large and Medium Scale Industries Jagadish Shettar on Friday said that the State Government is committed to developing Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities in the state as industrial hubs.

"Not just Bengaluru... Other cities in the state too should be developed as industrial hubs and the government is making sincere efforts towards that," Shettar told reporters after inspecting the newly developed 3,000-acre industrial area at Mulawad.

He said that the last couple of decades saw new industries come up only in and around Bengaluru. But now, the government is planning to decentralise industrialisation from Bengaluru. "To achieve this, the government is working on developing the necessary infrastructure for industries in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. Hubballi-Dharwad and Belagavi have been attracting investors in recent years as they have all the necessary infrastructure, including air connectivity," he said, adding that airports are being developed at Shivamogga and Vijayapura which have the potential to attract industries and generate jobs.

Not just Bengaluru... Other cities too should be developed as industrial hubs and the government is making sincere efforts towards that

Jagadish Shettar, Minister

On the steps taken by the Yediyurappa government to boost investment, Shettar said that 'Invest Karnataka' -- an investors' meet -- will be held at all major districts starting from Dakshina Kannada on March 20. Similar events will be held in Mysuru, Kalaburagi and other districts, he added.

Sindagi: JDS to field Managuli's younger son?

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

AFTER Ashok Managuli moved to the Congress, the JDS is likely to approach his younger brother Dr Shantveer Managuli to contest the Sindagi seat which fell vacant after the death of their father M C Managuli.

District JDS president Mallikarjun Yendigeri said, "We had promised support to Ashok, but he betrayed the party. Shantveer is the first choice for us, as he has a good rapport with the constituency's people."

He said, "Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna will visit the district on Saturday. We are planning a party workers' meet, where likely candidates will be discussed. We will propose Shantveer's name. However, the final decision will be taken by top leaders."

Shantveer said, "I have not yet taken any decision... and none of the leaders have approached me yet."

EXPRESS READ

Panel invites seers to discuss quota demand

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission has invited Basava Jayamruthyunjaya Swami and Vachanananda Swami to present their demands on reservation for Panchamasali-Lingayat community under Category 2A in the OBC list, on March 22. The Commission has asked the seers to present themselves with all supporting material to justify their demand for 2A reservation. The commission is also expected to hear objections from other communities already included in Category 2A. ENS

With Madhu's entry, Congress eyes Ediga votes

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GREAT expectations mark **Madhu Bangarappa**'s entry into the Congress. The son of former CM S Bangarappa, who was welcomed effusively by Congress president D K Shivakumar, is being looked upon as the carrier of his father's legacy, and by association, the Ediga votes.

Karnataka in-charge general secretary Randeep Surjewala, former CM Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar have all indicated to Madhu Bangarappa to bring back to the Congress what it lost when the legendary Sarekoppa Bangarappa left to form his own party, the Karnataka Congress Party. The Congress had suffered poll reverses in four districts -- Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada and Shivamogga -- where Edigas are majority, and the effect has lasted six elections.

Shivakumar also welcomed Madhu's sister Geetha Shivarajkumar, wife of Sandalwood superstar Shivarajkumar, as a future leader. Addressing the media with Shivakumar on Friday, Madhu said Geetha would also join the Congress soon.

Madhu is seen as the heir to Bangarappa's legacy, having received his father's blessings.

TOP CONG LEADERS WILL TAKE TO STREETS IN SHIVAMOGGA BACKING BHADRAVATHI MLA

Shivamogga: A team of top Congress leaders, including Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC president DK Shivakumar and former KPCC chief Dinesh Gundu Rao, will take part in a rally organised by the party at Science Field in Shivamogga on Saturday. Titled Janaakrosha Pratibhatane, the rally is to protest against "vendetta politics of the BJP". Congress leaders are taking to the streets to retain Bhadravathi, the only Assembly segment the Congress won in the district in the last polls and where the BJP has been struggling to strengthen its base. Shivamogga is the home turf of Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. The rally is being organised to protest against a police filed against Bhadravathi MLA B K Sangameshwar and his family after Congress and BJP workers clashed during a recent Kabaddi tournament in Bhadravathi. The incident caught national attention after Sangameshwar removed his shirt in the Assembly condemning the incident.

AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Vidurashwatha, Maddur, Kittur roped in for 75th anniversary of Independence

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VIDURASHWATHA in Chikkaballapur district, Kittur in Belagavi and Maddur in Mandya celebrated "Amrit Mahotsav", which marks the beginning of 75 weeks of celebrations at 75 places across the country to commemorate 75th anniversary of Independence, on Friday.

At Vidurashwatha, Governor Vajubhai Vala said that the freedom earned by the sacrifices of thousands of fighters should be respected "We as a country should think how we will grow in the next 25 years. We must walk the path laid out by great men, like Swamy Vivekananda, who strived for the betterment of people of the country," he said.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who was part of the celebrations at this historic place, said the youth should be told about the great Independence Movement. "Today marks the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March too," he added. At Maddur, district incharge minister K C Narayana Gowda, taking part in the celebrations at Shivapura Dwaja Sathyagraha Soudha, said that many freedom fighters

Youngsters should emulate the courage displayed by these leaders and protect the freedom that was earned after a great struggle, he added.

In all, 43 freedom fighters, including Gudegere Savithramma and Hanumanthaiah of Srirangapatna who took part in Shivapura Satyagraha, and their families were felicitated. The guests walked down the dais to honour them as they could not climb the steps.

The celebrations got off to a grand start at Kittur, the land of Rani Chennamma who had waged a war against the British regime in 1824.

Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali said Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March, started with just 82 protesters, went on to change the course of the freedom struggle.

Kittur MLA Mahantesh Doddagoudra exhorted the people of Kittur to hoist National Flag at every household.

The youth should be told about the great Independence Movement. Today marks the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March too — BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Governor Vajubhai Vala, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and minister K Sudhakar pay tributes to freedom fighters at Vidurashwatha on Friday

Vidurashwatha, Jallianwala Bagh of South

Vidurashwatha, a small village, played a major role in the Indian independence movement. Known as Jallianwala Bagh of the South, 10 freedom fighters, who had gathered to hold a satyagraha, were martyred here. Like at Jallianwala Bagh, here too the police fired indiscriminately on a group of villagers on April 25, 1938, killing 10 and injuring many. A memorial, with the names of the martyrs has been built here.

Shivapura, when villagers led the movement

Shivapura, a small village near Maddur in Mandya district, came into national prominence in 1938 after villagers hoisted a national flag in the village. The British administration banned it and arrested several freedom fighters. Many freedom fighters, including Bande Gowda, Deve Gowda, Gundu Rao, Kodandaramu, Bettashattru and Nagathahalli Tirumalegowda, took the lead in Shivapura Sathyagraha. A Shivapura Dwaja Sathyagraha Soudha, next to the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, marks the movement.

Kittur, home to fearless Rani

Even before the first freedom struggle in 1857, Rani Chennamma of Kittur had fought against the British in 1824. She led an armed struggle against the Doctrine of Lapse.

Ex-BDA official, IMA directors face charges

PD Kumar had taken around Rs 5 cr in bribe to influence officials to accept closure report, says CBI

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THE CBI filed a charge sheet against former executive engineer of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) PD Kumar, CEO & MD of I Monetary Advisory (IMA) **Mohammed Mansoor Khan**, four IMA directors Nizamuddin Ahmed, Waseem, Naveed Ahmed and Nazir Hussain, and IMA, before the special court for CBI cases in Bengaluru.

According to the CBI, a bribe of around Rs 5 crore was allegedly paid in four instalments between April and May 2019, by the directors of IMA on the instructions of Mansoor Khan, as part of the conspiracy hatched between him and Kumar, who was then BDA executive engineer. It was decided that the latter would influence revenue officials to accept the closure report submitted by the Competent Authority, and the then assistant commissioner, Bengaluru North sub-division, the CBI has stated. The closure report was submitted in April 2019 to the revenue department.

"Kumar was identified due to his old acquaintance with senior officials of the revenue department. He had demanded ₹5 crore with a promise to ensure acceptance of the report," the CBI has stated. The said closure report was not accepted by the then principal secretary, revenue department, and instead, was sent to the law department for opinion. Not satisfied with the report, he referred it to the DGP, Karnataka, for further enquiry into the matter.

The CBI has further stated that since the work was not done, Khan and other IMA directors put pressure on Kumar to return the bribe amount. "He allegedly returned Rs 30 lakh as per the IMA's books of accounts, and also issued two cheques from his SB account for Rs 2 crore and Rs 2.5 crore as security, till the return of the remaining bribe amount in cash. These two cheques issued by Kumar were recovered during investigation," the agency has stated. According to the Central agency, several WhatsApp chats among Kumar, Khan and the IMA directors about file movement, gate digital access logs showing different entry, and statements of several witnesses have been collected as evidence. The CBI had registered four cases in the multi-crore IMA scam.

Members of the Panchamasali Lingayat community held a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, demanding reservation, on February 22 | **FILE**

Clarify stand on Covid norm violation at rally: Court to govt

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the state government to make its stand clear on whether violation of Covid-19 norms of wearing mask, social distancing etc., during the Panchamasali rally attracts criminal prosecution of the organisers or not under the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act as the government had merely collected Rs 10,000 as fine from them after the court had earlier questioned what action was taken against them.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order during the hearing of a PIL filed by Letzkit Foundation and one another with regard to violation of norms. The order was passed after the government informed the court that the BBMP has collected fine of Rs 10,000 from Amaresha Nagur of Bagalkot, who is the organiser of the rally.

HC junks PIL questioning SC/ST Act

The High Court on Friday dismissed a PIL questioning the validity of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The petition filed by Mahendra Kumar Mitra, claimed to be a social worker and president of Dr Ambedkar Scheduled Castes Federation from Raichur, had contended the Act was in violation of Article 14 and Article 17 of the Constitution.

Relief for Viren, HC sets aside orders passed by Special Court

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday set aside two separate orders passed by a trial court directing **Virendra Khanna**, an accused in sandalwood drug case, to furnish the password, passcode of his phone, email account, and also to undergo a polygraph test.

Partly allowing the petition filed by Khanna, Justice Suraj Govindaraj set aside both the orders of the Special Court for NDPS Cases, issued on September 14 and 24, 2020.

Justice Govindaraj said that the examination of a smartphone or an email account is in the nature of a search, and it cannot be done without a search warrant. "The trial court, by merely directing the petitioner to cooperate with the investigating agency, cannot constrain him to provide details such as password, passcode, biometrics, etc., for opening the smartphone or an email account, much less without recording the reasons for it. The process and procedures will have to be followed", the judge said, while reserving liberty to the prosecution to file necessary applications before the trial court.

On the polygraph test, the judge said it ought to have taken into consideration the decision of the Supreme Court in Selvi's case. Mere silence of the said person does not amount to consent. If a person were to refuse the administration of a polygraph, no such test can be administered and, even if it is, the test result cannot be considered by a court of law.

In this case, Khanna having not consented to a polygraph test and, in fact, having challenged it, refusing the administration thereof, had categorically indicated that he does not wish to be subjected to a polygraph test, the judge noted.

Apparently, there are no rules formulated by the police department regarding the manner of carrying out a search or for preservations of the evidence gathered during the search in respect of smartphone, electronic equipment or email account. It would be in the interest of all the stakeholders that detailed guidelines are prepared by the police in relation to the same.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our client intends to purchase vacant site No. 70, Situated at **"PENN FIELD GARDENS" Sriramapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under Yelahanka Taluk, herein after referred to as schedule property** from its owners **1) Sri. H. K. Anantha Subba Rao, 2) Sri. H. K. Nagabhushan and 3) Santhosh Kumar H. K. all are son of Krishna Murthy H. K.**

My client is intended to purchase the schedule property from the above parties, therefore if any person/s or instructions have any valid and legal claim or interest in the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing annexed documents for their claim/interest with the under signed within 5 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If valid legal objection/s are not filed by any person/s or intuitions, our client will proceed to complete the sale proceeds to purchase the schedule property from the above said owner deeming that, apart from the owner no other person or institution have no any claim over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property of VACANT SITE NO: 70, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1,200 Sq. Ft. having BBMP Katha No:40/6/3/70, site formed out of converted land Sy.No.5 vide conversion order No: BDS.ALN.SR(NA) 21/2001-02 dated 15-09-2001 bounded on: **EAST** : ROAD, **WEST** : SITE No.87, **NORTH** : SITE No.69, **SOUTH** : SITE No.71.

Please contact for information :
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IN THE COURT OF LXXV Addl. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-76)
P & Sc No. 126/2020

Petitioners: 1. Smt. Chandrakala Jagadish D/o Late Y.N.Govinda Setty W/o H.N.Jagadish, aged about 71 years, No.541, 22nd cross, 14th Main, BSK 2nd stage, Bangalore-560 070.
2. Sri Y.G.Narendra Babu S/o late Y.N.Govinda Setty, aged about 68 years, No.14, 4th Main, 13th cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore -570 008.
3.Smt. Renuka Devi .Y.G D/o late Y.N.Govinda Setty, aged about 65 years, Flat No.107, Block No.12, LIC Apt, Jeevan Mithra colony, J.P Nagar I phase, Bangalore-560 078
4. Sri Y.G.Ramesh S/o late Y.N.Govinda Setty, aged about 63 years, A-31, Bysani Skyway, Mountain Road Near Madhavan Park, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.
5. Sri Y.G.Madan S/o late Y.N.Govinda Setty, aged about 59 years, No.1036/19, 4th Main, 8th cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore -570 008.
6.Smt.Geetha Ramanath Bysani D/o late Y.N.Govinda Setty W/o Ramanath Gupta Bysani, aged about 58 years, No.3/5, Devasharanam Bose Enclave, 14th Cross, 11th Main Road, Lakkasandra, Wilsongarden, Bangalore-560 030. **-Vs- Respondents: Nil**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners have made a petition to the Hon'ble LXXV Addl. City civil Court (CCH:76) Bangalore, under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act,1952, praying for issuance of a Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule property as below, so left by the deceased father of the Petitioners i.e Sri.Y.N.Govinda setty, who had expired on 10.02.2003.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person (or) by pleader duly instructed on **31st day of March, Two Thousand Twenty One (31-3-2021)** at 11.00 clock in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will he heard and determined.

SCHEDULE

Shares owned by Sri.Y.N.Govinda setty.

S.No.	Name of the Company	Certificate No. & Folio No.	Distinctive No.	No. of shares
1.	Reliance Industries Ltd	67133569-029336580	6914497660-6914497667	8
2.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	12742895-029336580	257355905-257355906	2
3.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	14121104-029336580	331157931	1
4.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	16742025-029336580	468226110-468226134	25
5.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	16742026-029336580	468226135-468226139	5
6.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	55142947-029336580	1340385228-1340385229	2
7.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	62537300-029336580	2213322223-2213322253	31
8.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	62813090-029336580	2232001195-2232001198	4
9.	Reliance Industries Ltd	029336580		62
10	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	704441-KMF204441	773362681-773363121	441
11	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	704441-KMF204441	919339152-919339592	441

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 17th day of February Two thousand Twenty One.
By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioners: **O.K. Harish,** Advocate
No.414, 3rd floor, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560 002.

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Post	Field	No. of Vacancies/ Category
1. Dy. Director	General	1 (EWS)
	MIS	1 (SC)
	Food Processing	1 (OBC)
2. Assistant Director	General	5 (UR-1, SC-1, ST-1, EWS-2) Out of 5 vacancies, 01 post is reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities of category (a) indicated in note - below
	Legal	1 (EWS)
	MIS	1 (UR)
	Horticulture	1 (OBC)
	Live Stock	1 (OBC)
3. Programme Officer	General	6 (OBC-1, SC-2, EWS-3)
4. Senior Assistant	General	3 (SC-1, EWS-2)
5. Junior Assistant	General	9 (UR-1, OBC-2, SC-2, ST-1, EWS-3) Out of 9 vacancies, 01 post is reserved for Ex-servicemen
Total		**30**

UR-Unreserved, OBC-Other Backward Caste, SC-Schedule Caste, ST-Schedule Tribe, EWS-Economically Weaker Section

* Categories for persons with benchmark disabilities
a) Blindness and low vision;
b) Deaf and hard of hearing;
c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness.

For detailed advertisement, interested candidates may refer Employment News dated 13.03.2021 and visit website www.ncdc.in. Last date for submission of online application is 12.04.2021 (17:00hrs).

DAVP 01142/11/0002/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client **Mr.Azeez Rahman Fakeer Mohamed,** S/o Hajee. M. P. Fakeer Mohamed to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Sale Deed bearing document No.3865/2006-06, dated 07.12.2005, Book I, CD No. JAYD61, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore, is lost.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within **07 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE : All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.1077 (property identification No. PID. 64-124-64), situated at **27th Main, 9th block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-69,** measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft and bounded on:
East by : 27th Main Road, West by: Site No. 1100, North by: Site No. 1076, South by : Site No. 1078.

C. S. Advocates & Legal Consultants
#33, 2nd Floor, 25th Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560069.

IN THE COURT OF THE 37th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-38)
EXECUTION PETITION No. 1916/2020
IN
O.S. NO. 9455/2018

BETWEEN: Mr. ANWAR KHAN, aged about 49 years, S/o Late Rasheed Khan # 77/1, M.M. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. Represented by his GPA Holder Mrs. Tasneem Ara Khan, aged about 43 years, W/o Sri Anwar Khan, #77/1, M.M. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. ... **Decree Holder**

AND: 1. M/s. MORGENALL PUBLICATIONS PVT. LTD., A Company incorporated under a companies Act Bearing No. U74999KA2017PTC 109066, Having its office at No. 35, Haines Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore-560005. Represented by its Directors

2. Mrs. MAQDOOMA FATHIMA, aged about 37 years, W/o Irfan Pasha, R/at No. 1/2, CPWD Quarters, Indira Nagar Adyar Chennai-600020. Director M/s. MORGENALL PUBLICATIONS PVT. LTD., ... **Judgment Debtors**

CAUSE NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR No. 1 and 2

Whereas the above named Decree Holder has filed the Execution Petition against the Judgment Debtor No. 1 and 2 to execute the Decree dated 08-06-2020 passed in O.S. No. 9455/2018 for eviction from the Schedule 'B' Property and cancellation of registered Lease Deed dated 09-02-2018 registered as Document No. HLS-1-05215-2017-18 stored in CD No. HLSD157 Halsoor Sub-Registrar Bangalore. You are hereby noticed to appear in this court in person or by a pleader, on **20-04-2021** at 11 a.m. to answer the same. Failing which the Execution Petition will be decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Entire Ground Floor Measuring 1275 Sq. Ft. and First Floor Measuring 1570 Sq. Ft. constructed on the Property bearing No. 77 of Schedule 'A' Property, situated at Madhavaraya Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Corporation ward No. 91, Pulakshinagara, Bangalore, having PID No. 91-2-77 measuring **East by:** 60 feet, **West by:** 60 feet, **North by:** 23 feet 10 inches + 9 feet 8 inches, **South by:** 33 feet 6 inches totally measuring 1695.13 Sq. Ft, Bounded on the:

East by : Moore Road,
West by : Private Property bearing No. 78,
North by : Madhavaraya Mudaliar Road,
South by : Conservancy Lane.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 10-03-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Decree Holder:
R. NAGARAJU
No. 49, Mayur Nivas, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet Bangalore -560018.

महाराष्ट्र रेल इनफ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
MAHARASHTRA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि रेल्वे मंत्रालय यांचा संयुक्त उपक्रम)
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Notice Inviting E- Tender
E-Tender No. MRIDC/PROJ/e-TENDER/ROB/2021/94

MRIDC is inviting E-bids from the eligible bidders for the work mentioned below:

(a) Name of Work: Construction of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) at 4 locations i.e. between Umred - Bhiwapur Station at LC No. 33 - Km 1186/10 (Project CH 52735 M) & LC No. 34 - Km 1187/30 (Project CH 53262 M) and between Dighori Buzurg - Itwari Station at LC No. 69 - Km 1234/655 (Project CH 100138 M) & LC No. 73 - Km 1237/64 (Project CH 103135 M) in lieu of LC Gates on Nagbhir - Itwari Section in Maharashtra area of Nagpur Division. **(b) Estimated Cost:** ₹ 67,10,98,568/-. **(c) Completion Period:** 300 days. **(d) Last Date and Time for Submission of Bid:** 16/04/2021 upto 15:00 Hrs.

Interested bidders who wish to participate should visit MRIDC's official website: **www.maharail.com** or e-bidding portal **www.tenderwizard.com/MAHARAIL** to bid their offer. Any Addendum / Corrigendum to this notice will be uploaded on the above-mentioned websites only.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
MRIDC

SALE OF ASSET- PRIVATE TREATY

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G-BLOCK, BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (E), MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE-400 051
BRANCH OFFICE: NO.22, ING VYSYA HOUSE, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE (KARNATAKA) – 560 001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 RULE 8 (5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002, "BY WAY OF "PRIVATE TREATY"

CCFIL HAS ASSIGNED THE DEBT IN FAVOUR OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL) VIDE ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT DATED 31ST OCTOBER 2012 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF KMBL ON 09.08.2018 AND FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 47,09,399/- HAD BEEN E-AUCTIONED FIXING RESERVE PRICE TOTALLING TO RS. 65,70,000/- FOR THE PROPERTY, ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON 23.10.2019, NO BIDDERS TURNED UP AND SAID AUCTION FAILED. OUTSTANDING AS ON 12.3.2021 IS RS. 51,56,328/- (RUPEES FIFTY ONE LAKH FIFTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT ONLY) WITH FURTHER INTEREST APPLICABLE CONTRACTUAL INTEREST FROM 13.3.2021 TILL REALIZATION UNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 4372968, DUE TO THE KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL), SECURED CREDITOR FROM BORROWERS MR. B. SHRIDHAR & MRS. SOWBHAGYA.

CONSIDERING THE RESERVE PRICE OF RS. 67,00,000/- (RUPEES SIXTY SEVEN LAKHS ONLY) FOR PROPERTY MENTIONED AT BELOW, INTERESTED BUYERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR OFFERS ABOVE RESERVE PRICE IN SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING DD OF 10% AMT. OF OFFER PRICE IN FAVOUR OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL) PAYABLE AT BANGALORE ON OR BEFORE 27-Mar-2021TIME TILL 5 P.M. 10% OF OFFER OF SALE PRICE CAN ALSO BE REMIITED IN THROUGH NEFT/RTGS IN THE ACCOUNT OF "KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED" PAYABLE AT BANGALORE OR NEFT/RTGS IN THE ACCOUNT OF "KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED ACCOUNT NO 06410157020021 AND IFSC CODE- KKBK0000958 , BRANCH NARIMAN POINT MUMBAI , BRANCH CODE 0641.

SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINNG OFFER/S SHALL BE OPENED ON NEXT WORKING DAY (29-Mar-2021) OF CLOSURE DATE AT 11 A.M IN PRESENCE OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAD FURNISHED OFFERS.

IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE OFFER RECEIVED THEN AO RESERVES HIS RIGHT TO CONDUCT INETR-SE BIDDING AMONG THE PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THE OFFERS.

SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING OFFER OF SALE AND DD OF 10% OF OFFER PRICE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO AO AT HIS OFFICE ADDRESS KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD| NO.22, ING VYSYA HOUSE, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE (KARNATAKA) – 560 001

ENVELOPE/OFFER WITHOUT CONTAINING DD OF 10% OF OFFER PRICE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED/ENTERTAINED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

IF ONLY ONE OFFER IS RECEIVED THEN ACCEPTANCE OR DENIAL OF SUCH OFFER SHAL BE AT SOLE DISCRETION OF AO.

IN CASE OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER ,TERMS/PERIOD OF PAYMENT OF ENTIRE AGREED SALE PRICE SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN ACCPTED BUYER AND AO AS STILIPATED IN SARFAESI ACT

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES :- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY OF RESIDENTIAL SITE NO. 27, FORMED IN PROPERTY NO. 59/1, KATHA NO. 925, SITUATED FORMELY KNOWN AS KRISHNARAJPURAM, K. R. PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WARD NO. 3, KRISHNARAJAPURAM, K.R. PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, NOW COMES UNDER K.R. PURAM CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BANGALORE-560036 MEASURING EAST TO WEST: 60 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH: 30 FEET OUT OF TOTAL AREA ADMEASURING 1800 SQ.FT PROPERTY BOUNDED BY: EAST BY : ROAD, WEST BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY, NORTH BY : REMAINING PART OF THE SAME PROPERTY, SOUTH BY : HOUSE SITE NO. 26

IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515) , MR. AKASH SAXENA (+91 8860001910), MR. VIJAY KUMAR MENON (+91 9940572248) AND MR. RAMA MOHAN P B (+91 8886811053).

FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML PROVIDED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COM AND/OR ON HTTPS://KOTAKBANK.AUCTIONTIGER.NET.

Place: BANGALORE **Authorized Officer**
Date: 12.3.2021 **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank
#487. 32E Cross, 19th main, 4th Block, Sanjay Gandhi Hospital Road Jayanagar Bengaluru- 560 041 T- 80-26645415
e-mail: pnd.robengalurueast@unionbankofindia.com abhimanyu.kumar@unionbankofindia.com

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For further details, please visit our Bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.com** or NIC portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** OR our Office. Last date for submission of bids in prescribed formats is **09.04.2021 (next Bank working day if due date is a Bank Holiday) upto 3.00 PM. "BROKERS / INTERMEDIARY PLEASE EXCUSE".** Further communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any will be hosted in Bank's website only. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to cancel entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Date: 13.03.2021, Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Deputy General Manager
Union Bank of India

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(A Govt. of India Society, Ministry of Power)
Post Box No.8066, Prof. Sir. C.V.Raman Road
Sadashivanagar Post Office, Bangalore - 560 080.

ADVERTISEMENT NO. CPRI / 04 / 2021 RECRUITMENT

CPRI invites application for the following posts :

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Level & Pay in 7th CPC Pay Matrix
1	**Engineering Assistant** (UR-5 , EWS-1)	6	Level – 6 Rs. 35,400/-
2	**Technician Grade 2** (UR-4, SC-1, OBC-1, EWS-1)	7	Level – 3 Rs. 21,700/-
3(a)	**Assistant Grade II** (UR – 4, ST-1) (Including 2 Post reserved for PWD-OH)	4	Level – 4 Rs. 25,500/-
3(b)	**Assistant Grade II** (For Official Language, Hindi Typing essential. Initial posting at Bangalore.)	1	
4	**Stenographer Grade III** (UR-2, OBC-1) (Including 1 Post reserved for PWD-OH)	3	Level – 4 Rs. 25,500/-
5	**MTS Grade 1 (Watchman) Reserved for Ex-servicemen** (UR-2, OBC-2)	4	Level – 1 Rs. 18,000/-

UR-Unreserved, **OBC**-Other Backward Class, **ST**-Scheduled Tribes, **SC**-Scheduled Caste, **EWS**- Economically Weaker Sections, **PWD-OH**-Persons with Benchmark Disabilities-Orthopedically Handicapped.

Note : The number of vacancies are tentative & provisional and may vary depending upon requirement.

The Candidates interested to apply for the above post are advised to visit CPRI website **www.cpri.in** at Career page for further details regarding eligibility criteria, educational qualification, experience and for submission of online application etc. The online application format will be hosted in the CPRI web-site from **10 AM** on **15.03.2021** to **5 PM** on **05.04.2021**. Candidates wishing to apply for more than one post shall apply separately for each post.

Chief Administrative Officer

ON-LINE APPLICATIONS COMPLETED IN ALL RESPECT ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM Branch– II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080-25310065
e-mail : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.4,96,22,203/-** (Rupees four crores ninety six lakhs twenty two thousand two hundred and three only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020 together with further interest, costs, expenses till realization as per Recovery Certificate no.14248 in O.A. No. 1274/2017 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, dated 14.08.2018 from **M/s.Gananatha Packaging Industry & others.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.181.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.18,10,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26/03/2021 - 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: 1. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru urban District measuring 0-01.1 Guntas out of 0-03.3 Guntas and bounded on the East by Remaining Portion of the same Land bearing Survey number, West by Land bearing same Survey number belongs to R Krishnappa now belongs to Smt.Meera Nagesh Mallya & Sri.Nagesh Mallya, North by Land belongs to Narayanappa and South by: 15 feet wide Road.
2. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru urban District measuring 0-01.65 Guntas out of 0-01.17 and 0-01 Guntas and bounded on East by Remaining portion of the same land bearing Survey number earlier belongs to Smt.Gowramma now belongs to Smt.Meera Nagesh Mallya & Sri.Nagesh Mallya, West by Land belongs to Srinivasa Reddy & 15 feet wide Road, North by Land belongs to children of Late Sri B K Shamanna and South by 15 Feet wide Road & Property of Srinivasa Reddy.
Item no. no.1 &2 residential converted lands put together (land bearing Survey no 273/2 situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru Urban district) totally measuring 2994.75 Square feet and about 10500 square feet of super built up area.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/03/2021,** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,24,72,124/-** (Rupees two crores twenty four lakhs seventy two thousand one hundred and twenty four only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020 together with further interest, costs, expenses till realization as per Recovery Certificate no.14250 in O.A. No. 1218/2017 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, dated 14.08.2018 from **M/s.Wisdom Packers & others.**
For Item No. 1 : The reserve price will be **Rs.57.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,70,000/-**
For Item No. 2 : The reserve price will be **Rs.32.35 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,23,500/- .**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or **before 26/03/2021 - 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Item no.1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, present VP Khatha No. 2436/9, Site no. 9, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet and bounded on the East by Property belongs to Kanthamma, West by Property bearing site no.8, North by Road, South by Property belonging to Sadashivamurthy C G.
Item no.2: Schedule – A - All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring 1 acre 13 guntas in land bearing Sy. No. 103/1 & 103/2, both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted from Agriculture nature to Non-Agriculture Residential purpose vide order of Deputy Commissioner, Bangaluru District, Bengaluru bearing no. B.DIS/ALN(A)/SR/214/2004-05 dated 16/12/2004 and bearing Khatha No.1984/994 in records of Chndapura Village panchayat and bounded on East by Property belongs to Sri Reddy Eranna, West by Property belongs to Sri Y Munireddy, North by Road, South by Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.
Schedule – B (Flat put up for sale) - All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No. G-27, Ground Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana" formed in land bearing Sy. No. 103/1 & 103/2, both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District measuring 1399 Square feet of super built up area along with 442 square feet of undivided share and one covered Car Parking in Basement floor and bounded on the East by Flat Bearing No. G -26, West by Open Space, North by Flat Bearing No. G -28, South by Open Space.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **26.03.2021 at 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com /english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310065, during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: **eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 29/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, M.S PALAYA, 121510700027985, YASHODHAMMA, 56428/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9038, REVANAIAH C, 10400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9052, SYED MAHMOOD, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9054, MANJU N, 7283/-, STUD 2, 9059, LAKSHMI M, 39958/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9061, IRSHAD, 53925/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 9082, RAMESH N, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 9083, NASREEN TAJ, 66000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9086, A SALMAN KHAN, 13362/-, BRACELET 1, 9090, RANJEET SHARMA, 116208/-, CHAIN 1,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1,STUD 1, 9092, MOHAN KUMAR S, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 9094, MURALIDHARAN K, 45699/-, CHAIN 1, 9100, HANUMESH R, 15400/-, STUD 2, 9101, HANUMESH R, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9104, NASREEN TAJ, 53000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9105, NASREEN TAJ, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9117, RAMA REDDY, 13563/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9125, NASREEN TAJ, 22000/-, BRACELET 2, 9132, ARUN KUMAR, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9151, A SALMAN KHAN, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 9159, REVANAIAH C, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9165, NAVEEN JB, 53765/-, NECKLACE 1, 9169, RANJEET SHARMA, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 9179, NAVEEN KUMAR R, 6600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9215, SURESH R K, 99000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 9225, MOHAMMED IMRAN, 9973/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9233, LALITHA, 165194/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 9238, RAVICHANDRA C, 7000/-, DROPS 2, 9241, MANIKANTHA S, 13764/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9245, K N KUMAR JAYANTH, 9716/-, LOCKET 2, 9246, REVANAIAH C, 9000/-, STUD 2, 9247, AIJAZ PHASHA, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9248, B R SUBHADRA BAI, 32000/-, BANGLE 1, 9251, GIRISH N, 12700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9252, NAGARAJ, 8470/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9264, MOHAN KUMAR S, 72000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 9273, PUNITH KUMAR M, 76000/-, CHAIN 1, 9278, M.S.MANJULA, 175175/-, CHAIN 1, 9280, MUNISWAMY M N, 13923/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9308, KADHIRVEL, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 9310, PRAKASH T N, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9316, REKHA, 28978/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 9321, DINESH TL, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 9325, REVANAIAH C, 7300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9338, THANVEER, 104104/-, NECKLACE 1, 9342, MOHAN KUMAR S, 150150/-, CHAIN 1, 9345, MUDASSIR AHMED, 199999/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 1, 9349, RABBU S, 4500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9350, PUNITH KUMAR M, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9353, SYED IMRAN, 31000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 9361, PATIL RAMESHGOWDA, 70000/-, BANGLE 2, 9364, NARASIMHASHARMA, 28500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9365, PATIL RAMESHGOWDA, 68000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 9368, PRADEEP P, 76700/-, CHAIN 1, 9370, DINESH TL, 5600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9374, AYESHA, 56000/-, NECKLACE 1, 121510730008273, SURESH KUMAR V, 76872/-, NECKLACE 1, 8364, SURESH, 13797/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8490, ANJUM, 22614/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 8609, SHABNAM, 9383/-, DROPS 2, 8654, NATARAJU D, 6212/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8705, ANANTHA SHAYANA, 61709/-, CHAIN 1, 8748, DEVARAJE GOWDA, 66199/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 8811, BALARAJ, 10521/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 121510730010922, DHANNARAJ, 27152/-, CHAIN 1, 1009, TIMARAJU, 33367/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1021, BALARAM V, 19196/-, DROPS & 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CHAIN 1, 4485, JAYANTH R, 31000/-, STUD 2, 4496, ASHARANI, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4508, SHRINIVAS, 276094/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5, 4510, CHAITHRA V, 33618/-, CHAIN 1, 4551, PUNEETH B A, 21000/-, STUD 2, 4552, RANJITH KUMAR R, 54200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4561, GIRISH, 41000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 4565, RANGANATH E, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4570, PRASANNA SHETTY, 78000/-, BANGLE 2, 107370730011188, PAVAN KUMAR, 6401/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4728, MANJUNATHA M K, 7901/-, DROPS 2, 4895, PUTTANNA, 211981/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4932, BHUPATHI V, 5849/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, MADDUR, 112740700032634, PUTTEGOWDA, 11669/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2898, DILEEP B, 6156/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 4346, GOVINDARAJU GD, 3462/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4349, MANJULA, 48294/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 5094, LATHASHREE K, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5098, NANDEESHA M N, 76000/-, CHAIN 1,MATTI 2, 5113, SUVARNA N S, 57000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5114, 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M, 14097/-, CHAIN 1, 6961, GOUTHAM. M, 45630/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 7121, VIDYA, 60173/-, CHAIN 1, 7177, DARSHAN, 211513/-, CHAIN 1, 7178, DARSHAN, 24444/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7179, DARSHAN, 19695/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7195, CHANDRAKALA, 31800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 4, 7559, NARAYAN A C, 31154/-, CHAIN 1, 7616, SHAFIA MUJASSIM, 100999/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 3, 7743, SUNIL M N, 96740/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 7863, KIRAN H R, 91925/-, CHAIN 1, 7929, G V SIDDARAJU, 102718/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, MADHAVANIKAN HALLY, 123030700028824, SHASHIKUMARA, 9053/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9072, NAGAMANI T H, 15951/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9783, A D RAMADASAPPA, 14982/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9952, NAGARAJU, 10983/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 123030700030000, NANDISH C, 33969/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0049, RAJAMMA, 8000/-, STUD 2, 0063, SHESHADRI, 9970/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0065, PUNITH KUMAR R, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0066, PUNITH KUMAR R, 63800/-, NECKLACE 1, 0072, RAJESHWARI N, 108108/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 0080, MAHALAKSHMI, 86800/-, 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A 25-year-old woman hanged herself at her house in Vidyaranyapura on Thursday evening after allegedly being harassed for dowry by her husband. The deceased, Vanajakshi, was a resident of Doddabommasandra and married Nagaraj eight months ago.

DMK fields 173 candidates, Stalin's son makes the cut

Vetri Azhagan, Dr Ezhilan among those picked; only 12 women on list

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

EIGHT doctors, five doctorate-holders, six engineers... the DMK candidates list is a good mix of youngsters, seasoned politicians, and, as expected, family members of yesteryear heavyweights. Among the 173 names announced on Friday were Udhayanidhi Stalin, the DMK president's son; Vetri Azhagan, grandson of veteran K Anbazhagan; and Dr Ezhilan, son of former State planning commission vice-president M Naganathan. In terms of gender, the ratio remained skewed as just 12 women made the cut.

"It should be presumed that Kalaignar is contesting," DMK chief MK Stalin said, recalling his father M Karunanidhi's memory in his message to the party cadre. "This not a list of candidates, but winners," he said. DMK will take on its arch-rival and ruling party AIADMK in about 130 and BJP in 14 of the total 234 constituencies. Most sitting MLAs -- 79 of them in total -- have been given a ticket this time too. A few of them missed the bus because of alliance compulsions.

Despite being known for its dynasty politics, the party denied tickets to family members of former ministers such as Veerapandi Arumugam, Pongalur Palaniswami, Erode NKKP Raja and Theni Mookaiya. Instead, several newcomers who have made a name for themselves in the social media landscape have also made the cut -- such as Thanga Tamil Selvan, RS Raja Kannappan, and Karthikeya Sivasenathipathi. Thanga Tamil Selvan will take on Deputy CM O Panneerselvam in Bodinayakanur while Sivasenathipathi, who became popular with the Jallikattu protests, will face minister SP Velumani.

DMK youth wing secretary Udayanidhi Stalin leaves after president MK Stalin released the list of candidates, in Chennai on Friday | PJAWAHAR

Kamal Haasan chooses Coimbatore South

Coimbatore: Banking on his party's decent show in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Makkal Needhi Maiam (MNM) founder Kamal Hassan has chosen Coimbatore South Assembly constituency for his maiden electoral contest. The actor, who released the party's second list of candidates in Chennai on Friday, also announced that MNM vice-president R Mahendran would be contesting from the Singanallur constituency. ENS

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Oommen Chandy back in game, supporters happy

T'Puram: Leaders of the 'A' group in the Congress heaved a sigh of relief on Friday with the state unit leaders declaring in New Delhi that former chief minister Oommen Chandy would contest the coming assembly elections from his Puthupally constituency. The group leaders had been furning since his name was suggested for the tough Nemom seat. They felt that the Congress had fallen into the trap laid by the CPM which alleged an "adjustment" between the Congress and the BJP in Nemom after the saffron party threw enough hints that its former state president Kummanam Rajasekharan would be fielded there. The Chandy camp was peeved with Congress state president Mullappally Ramach-andran as he was the first one to propose his name in Nemom. On the first day itself, Chandy expressed his reservation against such a move. Halfway through the screening committee meeting in New Delhi, the Nemom candidature came up for discussion. Already, the 'A' group was a wounded lot with many of their senior leaders having been sidelined in the probable candidate list. ENS

A NEW FRONTIER

ISRO's biz arm to invest Rs 10K cr in next 5 years

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THE Indian Space Research Organisation's commercial arm NewSpace India Ltd (NSIL), which started operations in 2019 and clocked a revenue of Rs 300 crore in the first year, is now looking at revenue of Rs 400 crore in 2020-2021. It is also looking to investment Rs 2,000 crore per year over the next five years, and increase its manpower capability to from the existing 20-25 to 300, to cater to the country's and international space requirements.

The money will be raised through a mix of equity and debt, NSIL chairman Narayanan G told mediapersons on Friday. The enterprise foresees a paradigm shift, from having a mandate to produce and operate launch vehicles for ISRO, to procuring, owning, launching and providing space-based services, primarily in the communication sector, to its various customers

As per a top source in the organisation, more revenue comes from satellite-related missions than launches. The NSIL has already started discussions with users about communication satellite capacities. It is also in talks with the Department of Space to take ownership of two communication satellites.

The NSIL is also looking at owning the already operating satellites in space. "We propose to take over the satellites run by ISRO," said Narayanan. The space enterprise which is incorporated as a wholly government owned enterprise with a paid-up capital of Rs 10 crore on March 6, 2019, has an authorised capital of Rs 100 crore. The recent budget identified Rs 700 crore for the company in the coming financial year.

With global demand for launching small satellites, the NSIL is looking at production of the PSLV launcher, and is expecting to engage with industry partners in the next six months. It is looking at capturing the mid-segment class of launch vehicles.

"Today, we are the best in the world to cater to that segment of the market. The other competitive vehicles in similar class to PSLV is Arianespace's (Italian) Vega, whereas Soyuz (Russia) and SpaceX (USA) are heavylift launchers. The PSLV is ideally suited for mid-segment satellite with its success rate, number of launches in India and the commercial competitiveness," said Radhakrishnan D, Technical and Strategy Director, NSIL.

He told *TNIE* that the enterprise eventually aims to produce GSLV, GSLV-Mk3, and SSLV launch vehicles. So far, NSIL has launched 342 satellites for 24 countries, and 80 per cent of all small satellites are from the USA.

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Radhakrishnan D, Technical and Strategy Director, NSIL

NSIL to launch 4 satellites by the year 2023

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FOUR international satellites will be launched by NSIL. While refusing to disclose details of the customer due to the nondisclosure clause, Radhakrishnan D, Technical and Strategy Director, NSIL, on Friday said the company has four dedicated international launch service agreements wherein two satellites will be launched next year and two more in 2023.

Three of these launches will be on board ISRO's PSLV, and one of them will be via the SSLV. Radhakrishnan was confident that the order book target will be achieved in a big way, also with two communication satellites coming into the picture.

While the Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) has been planning to take over ISRO's communication and remote sensing satellites to add to its revenue, NSIL Chairman Narayanan G said they are looking for emerging demands for satellite services, and will concentrate on it.

For the manufacture of PSLV, its core strength globally for mixed launches, NSIL has already issued a Request for Proposal for identifying an industrial partner. In the meantime, NSIL is also looking to acquire two communication satellites for DTH and broadband.

'Govt employees cannot become poll commissioners'

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JUST a few days ahead of the state assemblies elections in some states, the Supreme Court on Friday ruled that any person employed with the Central or state governments cannot be appointed as election commissioners across the country and stressed that the independence of election commissions is sacrosanct under the Constitution.

The ruling assumes significance in the wake of ensuring independence of the election commissions. A bench headed by Justice R F Nariman, while pulling up Goa government for giving law secretary the additional charge of state EC, said, "Henceforth, all state election commissions shall be headed by independent persons who do not hold any office under the state government. If they hold any such office, then they have to resign before taking charge.

"The bench said it was appalled to find that the law secretary, holding charge of the EC, attempted to overreach the hearing of petitions challenging reservation of seats in zilla panchayat elections and made a mockery of the constitutional mandate for independence of EC. The Goa zilla panchayat elections were to be held in February last year. However, with various litigations, it will now be held before April 30, the bench ordered.

The judgment came on an appeal against an order of the Bombay High Court which had set aside the election notification issued by the Goa State Election Commission in the municipalities of Margao, Mapusa, Mormugao, Sanguem and Quepem. The top court gave a direction to all the states to comply with the constitutional scheme of an independent SEC, if they are in default. The High Court had allowed the State Election Commission to continue the election process in other municipalities while disallowing the same in five municipalities for not reserving the wards for women as required under the law.

Dowry case: IFS officer records his statement

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INDIAN Foreign Service (IFS) officer Niteen Yeola, husband of Karnataka cadre IPS officer Vartika Katiyar who had accused him of dowry harassment and other charges, recorded his statement before police recently.

He stated that as his wife was serving in Karnataka, the question of his family harassing her for dowry did not arise. He said that she had been living separately since April 2019, and they had not met since then. "The residential address where the complainant has accused me of torturing her, was allotted to me in June 2019 and the complainant has never visited the house so far. So the question of torture does not arise," he told police, adding that theirs was a love marriage and dowry was neither demanded nor given.

He alleged that despite gifting her jewels worth Rs 5 lakh, Vartika wanted more. "She always wanted to wear expensive jewellery 'to suit her status'... She wanted a blue sapphire ring the size which Queen Elizabeth wears. I told her that I can gift her only what I could afford; she accepted my ring after 3-4 months," he alleged.

On the allegation that he had fractured her hand in Colombo in 2016, he claimed that she fractured her hand after hitting shipment cartons, as she was hysterically throwing things in the house.

Yeola has also given details of financial transactions between them, and messages exchanged. The case was transferred to Parliament Street police station in New Delhi.

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The boundary wall, which is part of the Lotus Mahal block, collapsed, in Hampi on Friday

Lotus Mahal wall in Hampi collapses

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A portion of a wall, said to be on the boundary of heritage monument Lotus Mahal, caved in on Friday. Locals have blamed it on the indiscriminate borewell drilling here but the Archeological Survey of India has said that it was a loosely constructed rubble wall and it could be repaired. "The wall is a part of the Lotus Mahal heritage block. It is near the entrance," G Santosh, a local activist and guide, told *TNIE*.

He said that the wall was made up of rubble and mud and bore the brunt of a borewell being drilled nearby. "It has been two days. The drilling was making the ground vibrate. They should be careful while drilling a borewell near the monument," he said.

However, the ASI said that it was just a dry masonry wall and it caved in. "It will be repaired immediately. We are in the process to identify more such damage," P Kalimuthu, Superintending Archeologist, Hampi Mini Circle, Archeological Survey of India, said.

Kalimuthun also visited the site and the local activist Vishwanath Malagi, President, Vijayanagara Smaraka Samrakshana Samithi, and others explained to him the reason the wall collapsed.

MOILY GETS SAHITYA AKADEMI AWARD

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FORMER Karnataka chief minister **Veerappa Moily** has been bestowed with the Sahitya Akademi award for his epic poem, Sri Bahubali Ahimsa-digvijayam, in Kannada.

The veteran Congress leader, expressing happiness over recognition for his work, told *The New Indian Express*: "This is my third poem based on our great epics. It took me three-and-a-half years to complete it. This poem captures the life and sacrifices of Bahubali. It also captures Jain heritage and culture," Moily said. The former chief minister is renowned for his literary writings too, and spends four to five hours a day on research and writing.

Poet Arundhathi Subramaniam won the award for her poetry collection 'When God is a Traveller' in English. Others who won the award in poetry include Harish Meenakshi (Gujarati), Anamika (Hindi), RS Bhaskar (Konkani), Irungbam Deven (Manipuri) and Rupchand Hansda (Santali). Nanda Khare (Marathi), Maheshchandra Sharma Gautam (Sanskrit), Imaiyam (Tamil) and Sri Hussain-ul-Haque were named winners for their novels. Apurba Kumar Saikia (Assamese), (late) Dharanidhar Owari (Bodo) and (late) Hiday Koul Bharti (Kashmiri), have received the award for short stories.

Not gurukul: Forced out of school, students take lessons by roadside

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

STUDENTS of the Harijan Girls' Kannada Primary School were forced to take their lessons by the roadside in Ramanagar in Hubballi on Friday , after they were forced to vacate their school on Wednesday. Claiming the land on which the school was built, the Gandhiwada Cooperative Housing Society cited a court order and had the students evicted on Wednesday. The students and teachers opposed the move and staged a flash protest on the premises, but the school was shut down, with the Keshwapur police keeping vigil.

Harijan Hitavardhaka Sangha has been running the school since 1956, and claimed that 20 guntas of the land, on which the school stood, was given to it by the Society. "But now, with fake documents, the society approached court and evicted the students," they said.

The students said they will continue to sit by the roadside for their lessons till they get a new building.

Students of Harijan Girls Kannada Primary School assemble on the roadside, in Hubballi of Friday | EXPRESS

Inspired by crime shows, siblings kidnap, kill 11-yr-old

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Haveri

Two youngsters, including a juvenile, allegedly killed a minor boy and burnt the body to destroy evidence, in Haveri.

Tejasgowda Mallikeri (11) went missing on March 7. His father, Jagadish Mallikeri, lodged a missing person's complaint with the Town Police Station. The police detained two youths from the same area and unravelled a kidnap and murder story.

Accused Ritesh B Meti (20), and his 17-year-old brother reportedly kidnapped Tejasgowda after bundling him in their car. As the victim and accused are from the same area, with their houses hardly 150 metres apart, they were familiar with each other. The motive was to demand money from the victim's father. Fearing that upon releasing the boy, he would disclose their identity, they strangled him to death the same day and threw the body in the Heggeri lake situated on the outskirts of the city.

After three days, the decomposed body surfaced, which they moved to a place close to their house. As the body started emanating foul smell, they moved it to a place near Devaraj Urs Hostel and burnt it among bushes.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Haveri Superintendent of Police K Devaraju said they had formed a team to investigate the case on March 8 and were also monitoring the phone records of the victim's father suspecting that the kidnappers would call him demanding money. But the father did not receive any call.

"As there was no information about the boy, we suspected the Meti brothers, whose behaviour had changed over the last few days," he added.

On Friday, the police detained and grilled the duo who spilled the beans and admitted that they were inspired by TV serials.

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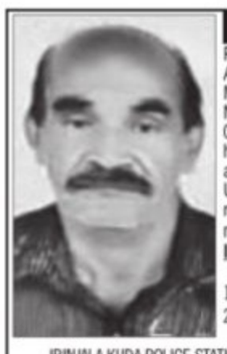

Peethambaran 68 Years, S/o. Krishnankutty Menon, Arimbra (H), Irinjalakuda, Chettiparambu Desom, Manavalassery Village, went from Home to Vettikkara Nana Durga Navagraha Family Temple for his work 07.30 on 03.01.2021. He was missing from temple and has also not returned his house. A case was registerd at Irinjalakuda Police Station as crime No.12/2021 U/s 57of KP ACT for this matter. If any information recevied in this matter please contact the phone number given below or nearest police station.

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EDITORIAL

"I knew monkey mind intimately. I also knew that when we dismiss any value to knowing this monkey, it's like owning a car without knowing how to drive

Mingyur Rinpoche

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— Ramnath Goenka

SUCCESSFUL END TO SOVEREIGN-LED IDBI BAILOUT?

The government will sell its entire 45.48% stake in IDBI Bank to a strategic investor next fiscal. If it happens, it'll be the most successful closure to a sovereign-led disaster-management bailout ever. Three years, ₹30,000 crore and the might of insurance behemoth LIC is all that it took for IDBI to turnaround. With better asset quality, credit mix and capital adequacy, it's payback time for the bank, which exited the RBI's Prompt Corrective Action framework earlier this week. Word has it that the government is open to roping in foreign players (FDI in private banks is permitted up to 74%) and will soon amend clauses in the Industrial Development Bank (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Act, 2003 to proceed with protocol.

But incoming investors may want management control, which now rests with LIC thanks to its 51% stakeholding. It means for the government to exit IDBI, it'll be lucrative only if LIC joins forces. It's important to note that special relaxations were extended to LIC including IRDAI regulations that restrict more than 15% stakeholding in individual entities besides norms barring insurers from owning non-insurance companies. Likewise, RBI too relaxed rules preventing non-banking firms holding over 10% stake in a bank. While joint stake sale could possibly fetch a better sum, it's paramount that LIC ensures a decent return on investment in the interest of policyholders. IDBI's current market price is way lower than the price LIC paid, investing ₹21,624 crore for 51% stake bought between October 2018 and January 2019 at an average ₹60 per share. In contrast, shares now hover around ₹40.

That said, IDBI is in better shape and the current capital base of 14.77% is adequate to support growth next fiscal. The net NPA ratio is within an acceptable range at 1.9% in Q3 as against 5.25% last year and even though the provisioning coverage ratio is among the highest in the industry at 97%, improving loan growth (including corporate credit) without compromising asset quality remains a challenge.

KCR FACES TOUGH BUDGET CALLS

Telangana, like any other state, is trying to recover from the cataclysmic effect Covid has wrought on its economy and move on to the next fiscal with hope. The Budget Session of the state Assembly is set to begin on March 15. An exercise to look for avenues to augment revenues is already on. For 2020-21, the state had planned a budget of ₹1.82 lakh crore and it remains to be seen what the revised budget would come to at the end of the financial year that was hit by the pandemic.

As the state moves closer to planning its budget for the next fiscal (2021-22), the situation is not looking very encouraging though Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is optimistic, arguing that financially the state would be better off in the next year, in relative terms. Even without Covid, the state was reeling under the pressure of economic slowdown at the beginning of the current financial year with devolutions from the Centre shrinking and the state's commitments increasing. For the ensuing fiscal, the size of the budget might be the same and might even get bloated to ₹2 lakh crore, but the proof of the pudding would be in the eating as the government would have to do a trapeze act to come up with resources without resorting to taxation to redeem its budget commitments or end up with a revised budget with a gaping hole.

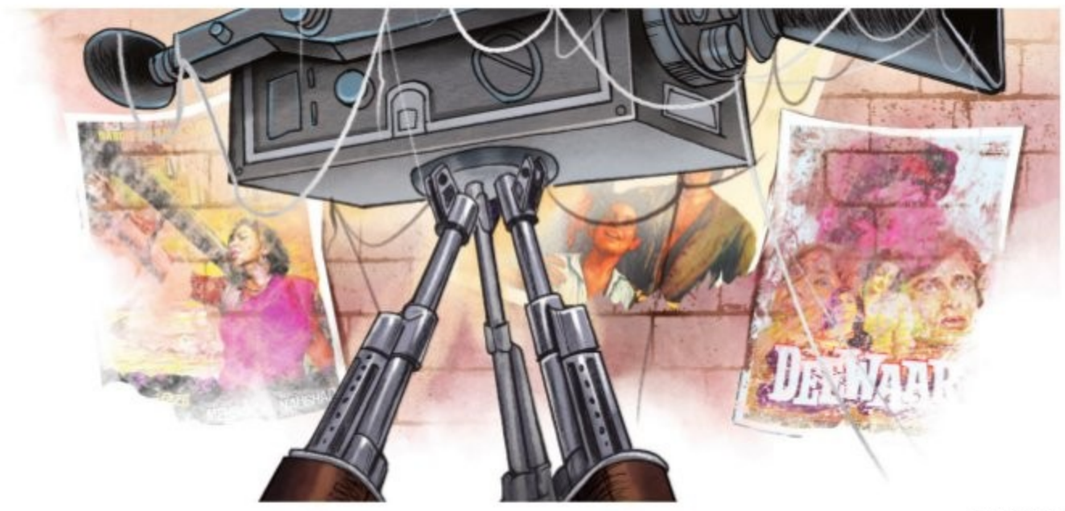
At a review recently, the chief minister dropped a bombshell that Covid had knocked away ₹1 lakh crore that should have accrued to the state exchequer. Though half of it is notional, the figure is still unnerving. There are too many millstones around the government's neck. The ruling party often brags about its welfare schemes as the most people-friendly, but looking at them, the economists say they are scary. For instance, the farmers' investment subsidy scheme — Rythu Bandhu — spirits away ₹12,000 crore, social security pension Aasara takes up ₹11,758 crore, and Kalyan Lakshmi and Shadi Mubarak — a gift to the newly married couples — devour ₹1,450 crore, to name a few. The CM would have to shore up revenues without cutting into welfare schemes as he would have to face elections in 2023. It is a tough call and no one envies him.

One of the major hurdles for Manipuri movies is the slow but certain withering away of cinema theatres in the state, triggered by the banning of Hindi films about 20 years ago

THE MIDLIFE CRISIS FOR MANIPURI CINEMA

PRADIP PHANJOUBAM

Editor, Imphal Review of Arts and Politics



AMIT BANDRE

April 9 this year will be an important landmark for Manipuri cinema. That is the day this art form will enter its 50th year of existence since the first full-length Manipuri feature film, *Matamgi Manipur*, was released in 1972. Much water has flowed down the many rivers of Manipur ever since and today the art form is again facing a unique challenge, demanding for it to reinvent itself yet again. This battle cannot be left to those directly involved in the industry alone, for no art can flourish without patronage of an enlightened audience. It is therefore important for efforts to be made to create the right atmosphere for the emergence of a discerning and critical audience.

One of the major hurdles for this is the slow but certain withering away of cinema theatres in the state, triggered by the banning of Hindi films about 20 years ago by an underground militant group with the stated intent of saving Manipur's indigenous cultures from overly excessive influence from a more dominant culture that Hindi represented. However, Manipur's market for films being small, this resulted in its shrinking below sustainability and in the course of the decades since, most cinema houses have had to shut, depriving what is described as "box office" revenue for those in films. This obviously was a harsh blow for the state's fledgling film industry.

One is reminded here of a phenomenon in the natural world that environmentalists have come to term as "trophic cascades", an ecological regeneration that begins at the top of the food chain. It says, contrary to popular belief, predators have a vital function in keeping an ecosystem healthy. This was demonstrated dramatically at the Yellowstone National Park in the US. Wolves in this park had once been eliminated but although the population of their prey, deer in particular, multiplied, the ecosystem deteriorated rather than improved. A few decades ago, wolves were reintroduced in the park and the changes this brought about was stunning. Deer retreated higher into the hills where escape from the wolves was easier, and in turn grasses and shrubs in the plains got greener, soil retained water better, rivers and stream became more perennial, trees got greener and the fruits they began bearing brought back birds, which in turn helped seed dispersal and a whole chain of cascading consequences began unfolding, ultimately restoring the natural health of the park. It needs to be considered whether there is a lesson in this for Manipur's film industry.

Cinema houses disappearing has had consequences other than the slow death of "box offices". It has also changed the profile of the cinema audience. This is especially so after the advent of the digital age. Today, a great many cinema lovers watch their movies on digital devices such as smartphones, tablets, computers, TV screens, etc. This is obviously convenient but not without drawbacks, the foremost of which is the level of audience engagement. Unlike going for a movie in a cinema theatre, it is impossible for the audience to suspend disbelief and enter the fictional world that any particular film explores. Hence, a person watching 3D films like *Life of Pi*, *Gravity* or *Avatar* in a theatre can, for the duration of the movie, immerse themselves totally into the ecosystem of the drama these movies create and hence not just see but feel the actions and emotions. On a smartphone, this is seldom possible. The phone may begin ringing, somebody may request a small errand, etc. In all likelihood, the person may end up putting the drama on pause to continue watching another time. This lack of audience engagement would quite expectedly water down the critical faculty of the viewers, which in turn would affect the quality of the cinema produced, for indeed, any good art involves a serious dialectics between audience and artist. Cinema, after all, is a form of communication. No good art can be created out of nothing; it is on the other hand a creative and unique response to a given social circumstance.

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There is yet another mind block that Manipuri cinema has to overcome. There are still some people nostalgic about the celluloid era and think returning to it can improve the quality of cinema in the state. Nothing can be farther from the truth and therefore the quicker the thought is abandoned, the better it would be. Nobody can avoid the future and let there be no doubt whatsoever at this point that digital is the future. Other than its exponentially greater technological capabilities, it has also made film-making accessible to anybody with a passion for it. True, the explosion in the number of filmmakers outside of the elite circle that once monopolised this art and trade during the celluloid days can and probably has brought down the standard of films generally, but ultimately a cream would emerge from among them and that is what everybody should be interested in. Let it not be forgotten that the wider the base from which to draw this cream, the more of it there would be.

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IDOL THEFT & THE CASE FOR A NATIONAL LOSS REGISTER

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We saw how the statute of limitations was problematic in idol theft cases in the previous column. Let us look at what else courts currently focus on before deciding the time bar: a) Is the current owner truly a good faith purchaser and has he done proper due diligence?; b) Have the original owners been diligent in reporting thefts; and c) Have the original owners followed up in the search for their lost works?

We have covered the good faith purchaser and due diligence myths in the previous columns and so we can look here into the options open to the owners of the lost property, b) and c). We will also be referring frequently to the 1970 UNESCO Convention on theft of cultural property to show how despite being a signatory to the same, India's lack of implementation of it has hamstrung its claims in seeking the return of stolen works of Art.

Article 5 of the UN Statute clearly says: To ensure protection of their cultural property against illicit import, export and transfer of ownership, the States Parties to this Convention undertake to set up within their territories one or more national services ... for the protection of the cultural heritage ... for carrying out of the following functions: a) Draft laws and regulations designed to secure the protection; b) Establishing and keeping up to date a national inventory of protected property; ... g) Seeing that appropriate publicity is given to the disappearance of any items of cultural property.

Reporting thefts: This is the single biggest problem where the stakeholders, for various reasons including politician-criminal-custodian nexus, are scared to report crimes. And even when in cases where crimes have been reported, the police have been quick to close FIRs as untraceable (sometimes within 24 months) to apparently reduce the risk of adverse performance appraisals. In some other cases where the arrests of robbers did not lead to actual seizure of the stolen idols, the FIRs have been quashed. So the cases are no longer open though the idols have not been found. This hampers recovery as the data about stolen idols becomes unavailable.

This lackadaisical attitude stems from lack of incentives to pursue cases of heritage crimes. To understand how this endemic rot has eaten at the core of our law enforcement, one has to see how much of the reporting pipeline of our agencies has been amputated. Take a look at the paper presented in March 1976 by India and Italy jointly to the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute (UNSDRI) titled 'The Protection of the Artistic and Archeological Heritage'. One can see from the **table** in the report that law enforcement authorities had access to state-wise data of heritage crimes. This has been discontinued.

India has to come up with two immediate steps: 1) The PMO should take the personal lead in instructing police stations to disclose all reported thefts going back to the source of the UNSDRI report and update the findings. We have demonstrated a tremendous amount of success in reopening such closed cases by collecting evidence on our own. If the government instructs all police stations to reopen cases of stolen artefacts and upload the details, it would help us bring more idols back.

2) Creating a national portal for secure reporting of heritage crimes wherein such information can be reported with anonymity as required (to help whistleblowers). In time, this could become a citizen-sourced national stolen art works database in line with the UN Statute.

However, this stolen art works database model should not become a provenance verification service and access to it must be strictly policed. There are some who argue about using existing databases such as the Interpol's one on stolen works of art, in which as per a 2016 study, of the 47,000 objects listed as stolen, just 3% were from Asia Pacific! And this has been cited as being the second-most checked database for Indian works of art by museums including the National Gallery of Australia (NGA)!

Reported art and archaeological thefts (1969 to July 1973)

States/UTs	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Andhra Pradesh	–	–	28	46	17
Kerala	19	16	11	8	1
Madhya Pradesh	51	37	21	21	18
Orissa	1	10	20	23	25
Rajasthan	46	50	29	42	29
Tamil Nadu	49	49	48	65	30
Uttar Pradesh	65	75	64	54	22
West Bengal	26	6	–	3	10
Pondicherry	–	–	1	4	–

State-wise data of heritage crimes from report submitted to the UN in 1976. Data from 25 states and 7 UTs were present. Some of them are mentioned here. There is no such data now

The problem with such global access databases for India is the minimal number of objects that are currently listed as missing, defeating the purpose of such a service. There is also a problem over transparency and lack of understanding of art market intermediaries. In comparison, private art loss databases are run for profit and require money to sustain their operations. In our case, this requires impoverished and ruined temples in India to pay annual subscriptions. Such a service might work for paintings (in particular Holocaust Nazi looted art) where the heirs have the wherewithal to explore old archives and register with such loss registers, not for stolen idols from here.

It is also pertinent to mention that the most popular UK-based provenance verification agency provided provenance certificates for almost all the Subhash Kapoor sales to various museums—including the Sripuranthan Nataraja since restituted by the NGA (it had bought it for $5 million!). Considering the number of artefacts that have since been restituted to India, law enforcement here should consider seeking the full disclosure of all such verification certifications issued by this private company not just for Kapoor sales but for all Indian art that it validated, and make it compulsory for any global art auction sales of Indian artefacts to run a check through it along with the detailed provenance information.

Further there are larger concerns. Imagine a shady art market smuggler has on his payroll a scholar with access to private provenance verification services: he gets information that the artefact that he intends to buy (or already has in his stash) is on the database. If he has already openly exhibited it or shown it to clients, then he is at risk and might well do the innocent good faith purchaser act and try to keep his name clean with a restitution photo-op. If the artefact is still en route or in storage in the numerous free ports and art storages in favourable regimes around the world, he will likely take a business call to destroy the artefact rather than expose himself and his shady nexus.

How can this be avoided? Users must not be allowed access to view the database. Instead the database admin must seek the submission of every object, including all available provenance and current ownership and proof of legitimate export details, and then engage an in-house provenance verification expert to check against the database. Further quite often, the theft details may come to light in a subsequent period and hence any submission to the database will allow law enforcement authorities to use the submitted information for future prosecution if new information comes up.

(The India Pride Project's #BringOurGodsHome initiative has helped bring many stolen idols back to our country)

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Stick to Covid protocol

India seems to be in the throes of another Covid wave. People must stick to the proven SMS (social distancing, masking, sanitising) protocol, particularly in poll-bound states where large-scale demonstrations may be held.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Downgrading democracy

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is citing discriminatory reports that downgrade the status of our democracy. He is inflicting a great injury to the nation's vibrant stature.

Ravi Mannethu, Pullad

Injury-induced sympathy

With nothing to show on the development or law-and-order front in West Bengal in two terms, the ruling TMC is hoping CM Mamata Banerjee's injury-induced sympathy will tilt the poll results in its favour.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Opportunity in adversity

As they say, a wise man finds opportunity in every adversity, which is what Mamata is doing by rousing sympathy for her leg injury. Whether this will reap benefits or not will become clear at the hustings.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Campaigning in wheelchair

It is good that Mamata dropped the conspiracy angle and admitted that her injury was an accident. Now, she can get sympathy and backing from her supporters, especially as she could campaign in a wheelchair.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Trying to woo voters

The Kerala Devaswom Minister described the 2018 Sabarimala incidents as painful and sad. It is clear that his aim is to woo voters of a particular community on the eve of the Assembly polls.

K V Surendran, Kannur

Politicising national icons

This is with reference to *Politics of statues in Tamil Nadu* (Mar 12). Mahatma Gandhi, Ambedkar, et al., are national icons. Attaching politics to them is untenable. The controversy over statues is a storm in a teacup.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Emulate CPM's decision

This is with reference to *CPM's bold Assembly poll ticket gamble* (Mar 12). Other parties should emulate the CPM's decision to deny tickets to those who contested the last two Assembly polls.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Will affect preparedness

The Kerala government's decision to postpone public exams is not good. This will affect the preparedness of students.

Fayiz Pattuvam, Kannur

Beware of fake news

Any time is good for the peddlers of fake news to ply their trade, but they tend to go into overdrive when elections are approaching. It is good that the EC has issued a strict warning to all those indulging in this obnoxious habit and has also hinted at taking appropriate action against those found guilty.

CV Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
#StudentsWantJobs But the government is giving-Police batons, water guns, anti-national tag and unemployment

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
When the whole nation is commemorating Dandi Yatra today, then @RahulGandhi presenting an example of negative politics

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
64% Bihar ministers are involved in serious criminal cases. An illegal parallel economy is going on in the state. Crores of youth of Bihar are unemployed

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

We will bring back the value of Assam Accord in terms of defining who is an Indian citizen and who is not... will ensure these cases are looked at in an expedited manner —Gaurav Gogoi, Congress leader

Will people vote for such a daughter who unleashes violence on a mother? Will you vote for the daughter (whose party) hangs BJP activists? They are awaiting 'Asol Poribortan' —Smriti Irani, Union Minister

We wonder if Adhikari has suddenly woken up to realise the alleged mistakes by the TMC govt after 10 years. Does he think everything was wrong from 2011 to 2020? —Partha Chatterjee, TMC secretary general

BJP bigwigs focus on Nandigram

PM Modi, Shah and Adityanath to hold rallies in bid to polarise votes and counter Mamata

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's decision to contest from Nandigram has forced the state BJP to recalibrate its battle strategy for East Midnapore district. The party plans to bring heavyweights like Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath to address rallies in the district.

Sources in the BJP said Modi will address a rally on March 20 at Contain, around 50 km from Nandigram, the seat where Mamata and her former lieutenant and BJP's star candidate Suvendu Adhikari are locked in a face-off. "We are trying to arrange a rally at the same venue in Nandigram's Tekhali, from where Mamata had announced her candidature, which Adityanath will address," said a BJP leader.

Shah is likely to visit Bengal on March 15 and March 19. "We are in the process to organise a rally at a place located in the heart of Nandigram which the home minister will address," said the BJP leader.

The visit being planned by the BJP brass to Nandigram and East Midnapore is aimed at defeating Mamata. "The contest between her and Adhikari has become a prestige issue for the Bengal CM and the Union home minister. It was Shah who gave a nod to the proposal of fielding Suvendu against Mamata," said a state BJP leader.

It was Mamata's participation in the 2007 peasant movement in Nandigram-Singur against land acquisition for Tata Nano project by the then Left government that had catapulted her into power in 2011.

Sources in the saffron camp said the party is showcasing its Hindutva rhetoric aggressively in Nandigram, eyeing to consolidate Hindu votes. Minorities form around 40 per cent of the total electorates in the constituency.

"In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, BJP had failed to concentrate the non-Muslim votes in its favour. The constituency has around 2.5 lakh voters. The TMC had secured a lead of more than 68,000 votes in the general election despite a strong wave of nationalism across the country. This means a majority of Hindu voters did not welcome our candidate in 2019. This is why we need heavyweights to polarise Hindu electorate," said a BJP leader.

TMC functionaries have already been camping in Nandigram. They have rented a two-storey house for Mamata and four others and 80-odd party leaders and workers who will be playing the role of architects to secure the CM's victory.

BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari (R) along with Union Minister Smriti Irani arrives to file his nomination from the Nandigram seat at Haldia on Friday | BIBHASH LODH

The constituency has around 2.5 lakh voters. The TMC had secured a lead of over 68,000 votes in Lok Sabha polls despite a wave of nationalism across India. This is why we need heavyweights to polarise Hindu voters

BJP leader

30%

of Nandigram's population is Muslim, which has stood solidly behind the TMC over the last decade. Suvendu Adhikari is eyeing the majority of the rest 70%

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Number of security personnel, including the elite SSW, IB, responsible for guarding West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee

CBI, ED summon TMC leaders

The CBI and the ED on Friday issued summons to Trinamool Congress leaders Partha Chatterjee and Madan Mitra respectively in connection with separate ponzi scam cases. The ED also summoned ex-TMC Rajya Sabha members businessman Swapan Sadhan Bose and journalist Ahmed Hassan Imran in connection with a case.

'BJP, Cong deceived Assam tea workers'

A students' body in Assam launched a campaign on Friday to remind tea workers how they were deceived by various political parties. Called 'political awareness meetings', these gatherings were held by the All Assam Tea Tribe Students' Association (AATTSA). The focus of discussions with the workers is on their daily wage.

Mamata back home, parties take conspiracy angle fight to EC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HOURS before West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was discharged from a Kolkata hospital after doctors found her recovery from a recent leg injury satisfactory, the BJP and the Trinamool Congress on Friday approached the Election Commission of India here seeking a thorough probe into the alleged attack on her.

The Trinamool delegation submitted a memorandum claiming the alleged attack was pre-planned and demanded an immediate, thorough and unbiased investigation.

The memorandum said the attack happened just a day after the West Bengal DGP was abruptly transferred.

The BJP's memorandum claimed that the Trinamool was spreading canards against the EC. As for the poll panel, it could take action against police personnel in charge of Mamata's security, sources said. It is waiting for reports from the state government and the two observers appointed for the Assembly elections before deciding on the nature and quantum of the punishment.

Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal (C) along with BJP candidates for Jagiroad and Morigaon seats, respectively, during a poll rally in Morigaon district on Friday | PTI

70K applicants for job guarantee drive: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Congress's 'Job Guarantee Programme' for the youth has drawn good response. The party said on Friday that over 70,000 have registered on its campaign website.

Announced by party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during her recent election trip to Assam, the Congress on Thursday launched its 'five-guarantee campaign'. Apart from five lakh jobs in five years, other guarantees are a law to nullify the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) Act, raising daily wage of tea workers to ₹365, free electricity up to 200 units per household and ₹2,000 monthly income support to housewives.

The Congress claimed people accepted its vision of progress and it was evident from the number of applications for guaranteed government employment. State Congress chief Ripun Bora said: "Assam is on its way to fulfil its dreams of a progressive future. Youngsters are showing immense support for the job guarantee programme, for which 70k-plus guarantees have been given out."

Congress Legislature Party Leader Debabrata Saikia said: "70,000 plus guarantees crossed already! This shows Assam's faith in our people-centric vision with the youth waiting for the party to come to power for the realisation of their aspirations."

The chairman of the party's election campaign committee, Pradyut Bordoloi said: "Over 70,000 guarantees since the launch of the registration of Congress's job guarantee programme are indicative of the progressive vision that the Congress has for Assam."

Lok Sabha member Gaurav Gogoi said Congress was focused on progressive growth for Assam and opening paths for the youth to fulfil their dreams.

Bengal, Assam poll outcome may cast shadow on BJP-JD(U) govt in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

REGARDLESS of who wins in Bengal and Assam elections, the outcome will have an impact on the BJP-JD(U) alliance in Bihar. The ruling JD-U has decided to contest over 22 seats in Bengal and 32 in Assam, mostly in "friendly fights" with the BJP.

JD-U sources said the party became more aggressive in the two states after six of its MLAs defected to the BJP in Arunachal Pradesh late last year. The party in these two states is focusing on voters who migrated from Bihar, UP and Jharkhand. As per a rough estimate, around 5% of the electorate in Assam and West Bengal are migrant voters. "The JD-U is not dependent on the Hindi-speaking voters alone; the Nitish Kumar model of development and governance is widely appreciated by the people of the two states. So, the party has an electoral base," said Sanjay Verma, party in-charge of Northeast.

Sources in various parties in Bihar went to the extent of saying that the results of Bengal and Assam would decide the survival of the NDA government in Bihar. Many observers believe that if the BJP comes to power in West Bengal and Assam, then its dominance in the Bihar government will also grow. "The JD-U has grown vindictive after the Arunachal episode," said a senior politician, pointing to some recent statements of JD-U and BJP that reflect the growing mistrust.

Sometime back, JD-U's former MLA Shayam Bahadur Singh had told party workers to strengthen Nitish and the party as no one knew how long the alliance would survive.

In Kolkata, farmers seek vote against BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE heat of farmers' protest over the new agriculture Bills has reached poll-bound Bengal. Eight leaders of the Sanyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), which is spearheading the agitation, are in Kolkata on a three-day visit, aiming to prevail upon the people to vote against the BJP.

The farmer leaders will address five rallies, including in Nandigram and Singur. Rakesh Tikait, Balbir Singh Rajewal, Gurnam Singh Chaduni, Darshan Pal, Yogendra Yadav, Yudhbir Singh, Manjit Singh and Himanshu Tiwari will hold rallies under the banner of West Bengal Kisan Mahapanchayat.

Activist Medha Patkar with Samyukt Kisan Morcha members in Kolkata | PTI

"We are not supporting any political party and telling people whom to vote for. Our only appeal is to vote against the BJP, to cast the vote for anyone who is capable of defeating the BJP," said Yogendra Yadav.

The SKM also issued a letter urging Bengal's farmers not to vote for the saffron party as its defeat "will force the Centre to repeal the farm laws".

Didi to release TMC manifesto on March 14

KOLKATA: With an injured Mamata Banerjee released from SSKM Hospital in Kolkata on Friday evening, the TMC said it would release its election manifesto on March 14, which the party observes as Nandigram Diwas as a tribute to the 14 villagers gunned down in East Midnapore in 2007 during the movement against land acquisition. "Since the CM is contesting from Nandigram, the release of manifesto on Nandigram Diwas will deliver a strong message," said a TMC leader. Observers say the date to release TMC's manifesto is significant.

'Group like Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'

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"WE recognise that none of us can be safe as long as the pandemic continues to spread... We will collaborate to strengthen equitable vaccine access for the Indo-Pacific, with close coordination with multilateral organizations including the WHO and COVAX," it added.

A joint working group has been formed to oversee the implementation of the vaccine programme. Similarly, Shringla said, two more joint working groups have been constituted to work on other important agenda of the Quad like technology and climate change.

Earlier, addressing the Summit virtually, Modi said the grouping was a positive extension of the country's ancient philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, which regards the world as one family.

The meeting was also attended by US President Joe Biden, Australian PM Scott Morrison and his Japanese counterpart Yoshihide Suga.

"Today's summit meeting shows that Quad has come of age. It will now remain an important pillar of stability in the region," Modi said.

LAC standoff discussed at Quad meet

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

THE standoff between Indian and Chinese troops in Eastern Ladakh along the LAC came up for discussion with other regional and global issues during the Quad leaders meeting on Friday.

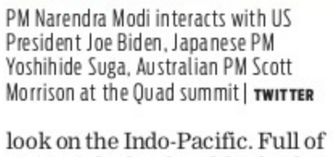
"The LAC standoff in Eastern Ladakh was discussed during the Quad Leadership Summit and members had sympathetic views," sources said.

The Quad, comprising India, Australia, Japan and the US, has been perceived to be a grouping form to keep in check China's aggressiveness and actions in the Indo-Pacific region, especially in the South China Sea. However, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said the Quad was formed to help make positive progress.

"Together, we commit to promoting a free, open rules-based order, rooted in international law to advance security and prosperity and counter threats to both in the Indo-Pacific and beyond. We support the rule of law, freedom of navigation and overflight, peaceful resolution of disputes, democratic values, and territorial integrity. We commit to working together and with a range of partners. We reaffirm our strong support for ASEAN's unity and centrality as well as the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific. Full of potential, the Quad looks forward to the future; it seeks to uphold peace and prosperity and strengthen democratic resilience, based on universal values," a joint statement released after the meet stated.

Reacting to the meeting, China said: "We hope that relevant countries uphold the principles of openness, inclusiveness and win-win results and refrain from pursuing exclusive blocs and do things that are conducive to regional peace, stability and prosperity.

"Exchanges and cooperation between nations should contribute to the mutual understanding and trust among nations, rather than targeting a third party or damaging the interest of a third party," Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said.



PM Narendra Modi interacts with US President Joe Biden, Japanese PM Yoshihide Suga, Australian PM Scott Morrison at the Quad summit | TWITTER

India to make 1 bn-plus doses with Quad bloc

NEW DELHI: The Quad leaders have chalked out a plan to implement the vaccination initiative to manufacture 1 billion doses by the end of 2022.

According to a fact sheet issued by the MEA, Quad partners are working collaboratively to achieve expanded manufacturing of safe and effective Covid-19 vaccines at facilities in India, prioritising increased capacity for vaccines authorized by Stringent Regulatory Authorities (SRA).

The US, through the DFC, will work with Biological E Ltd, to finance increased capacity to support Biological E's effort to produce at least 1 billion doses of vaccines by the end of 2022 with SRA and/or WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL), including the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Japan, through JICA, is in discussions to provide concessional yen loans for India to expand manufacturing for vaccines for export.

Australia will contribute US$77 million for the provision of vaccines and "last-mile" delivery support. *ENS*

PLEA IN SC AGAINST PROVISIONS IN PLACE OF WORSHIP ACT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday sought the Centre's response to a plea filed before it challenging the validity of certain provisions of a 1991 law, which prohibits the filing of a lawsuit to reclaim a place of worship or seek a change in its character from what prevailed on August 15, 1947.

The plea assumes significance as there has been a demand by some Hindu groups to reclaim religious places at Mathura and Kashi, which are prohibited under the 1991 law. The petition alleges that the 1991 law creates an arbitrary and irrational retrospective cut-off date of August 15, 1947, for maintaining the character of the places of worship or pilgrimage against encroachment done by fundamentalist-barbaric invaders and law-breakers.

A bench of CJI S A Bobde and Justice A S Bopanna issued the notice to the Centre on the plea filed by BJP leader and advocate Ashwini Upadhyay, seeking that Sections 2, 3, 4 of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 be set aside on grounds including that these provisions take away the right of a judicial remedy to reclaim a place of worship of any person or a religious group.

The law has made only one exception — on the dispute pertaining to the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid at Ayodhya.

SC seeks govt reply on CBI chief appointment

The SC on Friday issued notice to Centre on a PIL challenging the government's decision to appoint an interim director for the CBI bypassing the selection procedure provided in the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act. The plea challenged the decision taken by the Centre on February 3 to appoint Pravin Sinh as interim or acting director.

India, China to continue pullout talks

NEW DELHI: India and China held the 21st meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs on Friday where both sides agreed that the disengagement at Pangong Lake provided a good basis to work towards the resolution of remaining issues.

"The two sides agreed that the agreement reached between the two foreign ministers in Moscow in September last year as also their recent phone conversation last month, should continue to guide the work of the two sides. They should continue their dialogue to reach a mutually acceptable solution for complete disengagement from all friction points at the earliest. They also agreed that in the interim two sides should continue to maintain stability at ground level and prevent any untoward incident," an MEA statement said

According to the MEA, the two sides reviewed the situation along the LAC in the Western Sector and had in-depth discussions on the remaining issues along the LAC in the Western Sector. *ENS*

TIGER SKIN

Eight, including five cops and two health department staff, were arrested for alleged possession of a tiger skin in Chhattisgarh's Bastar on Friday. The accused allegedly planned to perform some rituals with the tiger skin

7 FISHERMEN RESCUED AFTER BOAT CAUGHT FIRE IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	22	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	33	18	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	31	21	Patna	28	17
Amritsar	28	13	Lucknow	31	21
Chennai	33	22	Port Blair	33	24
Kolkata	33	24	Imphal	32	11
Srinagar	17	05	Chandigarh	34	17

Faceless BJP brass in Uttarakhand hoping Brand Modi will steal show

To fight anti-incumbency & faction feud, saffron party reworks strategy before 2022 polls

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE BJP appears to have opted for a "faceless" leadership in Uttarakhand to contest next year's Assembly elections in the name of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In selecting Tirath Singh Rawat as the new chief minister, BJP has sought to silence the ambitions of factions within the state unit by sending out the message that Brand Modi will overwhelm the anti-incumbency against the state government.

On Friday, the saffron party projected a semblance of caste balance by appointing Madan Kasuhik, a Brahmin, as the state unit president. The new chief minister is a Kshatriya. Uttarakhand politics is known to have two strong electoral bases in the Brahmin and Kshatriya castes.

The BJP has seemingly taken confidence from the Bihar poll verdict where the party topped its senior alliance partner JD (U) despite an overwhelming anti-incumbency factor against the NDA government.

"It was Brand Modi which pulled through in the Bihar elections despite the local leadership struggling to pull crowds and Chief Minister Nitish Kumar facing public anger in the rallies. With no big face in the party in Bihar, the leadership in the state was also faceless, which didn't allow room for faction fighting. The Bihar message is being sent afresh in Uttarakhand," said a senior BJP functionary in the know.

The move to take former Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi off state politics is seen within the party as a pattern repeated in the removal of Trivendra Singh Rawat as chief minister. Tirath Singh Rawat is a rank outsider in the power game, which gives the party's central leadership scope to experiment due to the "mass appeal of the Prime Minister".

With the BJP amplifying the Central schemes in state elections, the saffron outfit also seems to be confident that Brand Modi can blunt the anti-incumbency factor in the party-ruled states.

With Uttarakhand going to the elections in less than a year, the BJP estimates that the new CM will at best be seen as the representative of the PM in pushing for the implementation of the Central schemes and projects, besides dousing the faction fights.

CM Tirath Singh Rawat (R) with state BJP chief Madan Kaushik on Friday | EXPRESS

CM starts with withdrawal of lockdown cases

DEHRADUN: CM Tirath Singh Rawat on Friday held his first cabinet meeting immediately after 11 ministers took oath. They decided to withdraw cases registered under Epidemic Act 1897 and Disaster Management Act, 2005.

"One of the first decisions was withdrawing cases registered during the lockdown. Other decisions include review of development authorities which came into existence after 2016," said Om Prakash, chief secretary.

At around 5.30 pm, 11 ministers took oath. There were four new faces — Bansidhar Bhagat, Bishan Singh Chuphal, Swami Yatishwarananda and Ganesh Joshi. Apart from CM, the state now has eight cabinet ministers and 3 ministers of state. Distribution of departments will be done soon.

Of the 13 districts in the state, Pauri has three ministers. Udham Singh Nagar and Dehradun have two each. Others ministers are from Haridwar, Nainital, Tehri, Pithoragarh and Almora districts.

Preparatory leave in all Punjab schools

Chandigarh: Keeping in view the surge in Covid-19 numbers, Punjab government has declared preparatory leaves for all classes in government, government-aided and private schools. Teachers will be present in schools. Students, who want guidance from teachers regarding exams can go to schools.

A medic collects sample from a person in Gurugram on Friday | PTI

Centre worried about rising Covid numbers in six states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

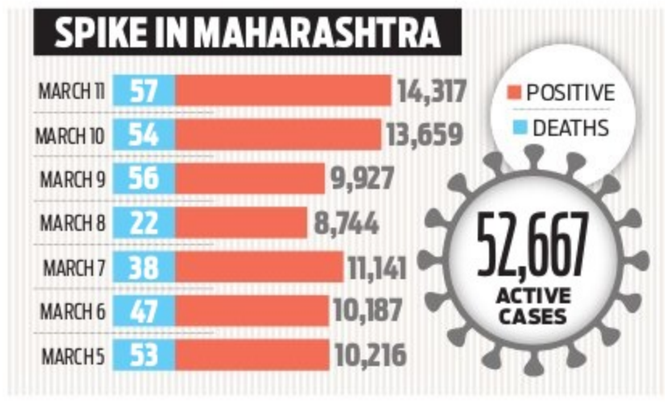
SIX states — Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat — continue to report a surge in Covid-19 cases. Together, they account for 85.6 per cent of the new cases reported in a day India, the Centre said on Friday.

On Thursday, 23,285 new cases were registered across India, with 117 deaths. According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Maharashtra reported the highest daily new cases at 14,317, which is 61.48 per cent of the daily new cases reported in the country. It was followed by Kerala with 2,133 and Punjab with 1,305.

Eight states — Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka and Haryana — have been witnessing an upward trajectory in daily new cases and the active caseload now stands at 1.74 per cent of India's total positive cases.

As on Friday, five states cumulatively accounted for 82.96 per cent of the total active cases in the country. Maharashtra and Kerala account for 71.69 per cent of the country's total active cases.

Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Punjab, Kerala and Maharashtra have 83 per cent of total active cases in the country. On Thursday, in a press briefing, senior officials of the Centre expressed deep worry over the second wave of infections in some parts of the country including Maharashtra, where cases have been rising.



Almost 90% of cases in Mumbai from high-rises

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NEARLY 90 per cent of Covid-19 cases in Mumbai in the first two months of 2021 were reported from high-rise residential buildings. According to a report by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), a large number of patients are reported from posh localities such as Andheri East and West, Mulund and Peddar Road and Malabar Hill in south Mumbai.

Of the total 23,002 people who tested positive in January and February, only 10 per cent were from slums and chawls. Over the past few days, though, positive cases in slums are also on the upswing.

The report says Mumbai city had 10 containment zones and 137 sealed buildings on March 1. The number of such zones went up to 27 and the figure for the sealed buildings was 228 on March 10. The BMC's note points out that of the 7.46 lakh people living in these zones, over 23 per cent were from slums and chawls, while 77 per cent were from the sealed buildings.

The number of containment zones and sealed buildings increased by 170 per cent and 66.42 per cent, respectively, from the beginning of this month, the civic body said. A senior BMC official blamed the casual approach of the people for the sudden spike.

Elsewhere in Maharashtra, lockdown has been declared in parts of Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Dhule, Amaravati and Nagpur. Chief secretary Sitaram Kunte had a meeting with district authorities and asked them to enforce lockdown strictly.

Netflix seeks more time to address concerns on show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) issued a notice to Netflix for alleged wrongful depiction of children in the web series *Bombay Begums*, the OTT platform submitted its response seeking more time to examine the matter and address the concerns

Priyank Kanoongo, the chairperson of the apex child rights body, said on Friday that a senior Netflix official met him and submitted a written explanation which is being examined. "The series *Bombay Begums* has to be removed. There are no two ways about it. We have just given them time till Tuesday that Netflix can look into the matter," he added.

The Netflix official also requested for a meeting with the panel which will include their content team. The request was accepted and the meeting is scheduled for 11.30 am on Tuesday, Kanoongo said.

Taking strong exception to a minor being shown as taking cocaine at a party in one of the episodes, the NCPCR's two-page notice said that "from normalisation casual sex by minors, web series are now normalizing use of drugs". It sought a detailed action taken report within 24 hours, failing which it said that it will be constrained to initiate appropriate action under Section 14 of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005.

Filmmakers, however, questioned if the NCPRC notice was another assault on creative freedom. "Do these people spend all their time watching OTT shows or do they actually work for child rights?" filmmaker Hansal Mehta tweeted. Commenting on his post, filmmaker Anubhav Sinha, in a sarcastic tweet, said, "They are doing their 'job'. We are not doing ours. This too shall 'not' pass."

Journalist-turned-filmmaker Pritish Nandy wondered if "creative freedom (is) under siege" while actor Sulagna Chatterjee asked people to not let "these bullies and honking-loudspeakers of 'culture saviours' silence our artistic integrity, please".

Freedom fighters remembered as PM inaugurates mega I-Day celebrations

EXPRESS NESS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LAUNCHING the 75-week long celebrations of India's 75th years of Independence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday turned the spotlight on unsung heroes who waged freedom struggles in various parts of the country. He specially recalled battles fought by the tribal in North-east, Jharkhand, Telangana and other parts of the country which were led by Kol, Khasi, Santhal, Naga, Bhil and Munda leaders.

"Each and every struggle and fight was India's strong declaration of truth against the forces of falsehood, a testimony to India's independent temperament. These struggles represented the same consciousness and valour which was evident from the days of Ram, Kurukshetra of Mahabharat, Haldighati and the roar of Veer Shivaji," said the Prime Minister. He flagged off a yatra from Sabarmati Ashram to commemorate the Dandi march.

Modi also mentioned freedom movements, including Sanyasi, Ramoshi, Kittur, Travancore, Bardoli Satyagrah, Champaran Satyagrah, Sambhalpur, Chuar, Bundel and Kuka uprisings, which gave strength to the larger mobilisation of the people to fight.

On Saturday, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar will inaugurate exhibitions to commemorate Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. He will inaugurate seven exhibitions. The ministry's Bureau of Outreach Communication on Friday organised photo exhibitions at 32 locations in various states.

PM Narendra Modi visits an exhibition on Dandi march in Ahmedabad on Friday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Two held under new anti-conversion law

Lucknow: Two persons including a constable have been booked under the new anti-conversion law, for allegedly concealing their religious identity to establish sexual relationships with a Dalit and a Sikh girl. Constable Nadeem was arrested for cheating a Dalit girl. The other is Mukarram, who introduced himself to the girl as Karan.

Check Myanmar influx, 4 states told

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

THE home ministry on Friday directed four Northeastern states — Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh — to "take action as per law to check illegal influx from Myanmar into India," sources told this newspaper.

A top ministry functionary called up the four chief ministers to brief them about India's position on the issue. The chief ministers were told that the states did not have any power to grant refugee status to foreigners since India is not a signatory to UN convention, government sources said.

The states were asked to maintain vigil and control at the borders with Myanmar in view of repeated incidents of people from the country attempting to cross over to India. "The chief ministers were told to examine the influx on a case to case basis and provide shelter to only those facing genuine persecution," said a senior government official.

Many are believed to be trying to cross over to India, with these four states sharing border with Myanmar. Mizoram, especially, has been seeing an influx following the military coup in the country.s

No religious construction on roads, says UP govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government has issued an order disallowing religious construction on roads, lanes, footpaths or along national and state highways. These instructions have been issued in compliance with the order of Allahabad High Court, said a state government release.

Officials entrusted with the maintenance of roads and national highways have been asked to check constructions related to any religion or faith on roads and highways. In a missive issued to all 18 divisional commissioners, 75 district magistrates and all police officers, the state government has ordered that religious constructions made on public property after January 1, 2011 be identified and removed.

The communication from the state's home department makes it clear that constructions carried out before the date specified be shifted in a phased manner to the land offered by the followers of that religion or private land proposed by persons responsible for its management, which shall belong to their community, within six months or it will be removed. It also states that in case of deviation or disobedience of these instructions, officials concerned would be held responsible.

The home department communication also made clear that encroaching public land through such constructions won't be allowed. Disobedience will be taken as deliberate contempt of high court orders, which will be considered as criminal contempt, it said.

Civil Secretariat to go paperless

The Civil Secretariat, the highest seat of governance in Jammu and Kashmir, is going paperless as the Administrative Council led by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha approved adoption of e-office system in all administrative departments of the Civil Secretariat and the Move Offices outside Civil Secretariat. Time-bound roll out of e-office in government offices at an estimated cost of ` 67.62 crore is a step towards introduction of paperless office. Besides, it will save the cost of shifting official records twice a year between the secretariats at Jammu and Srinagar due to half yearly Durbar move.

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Help desk for domestic violence victims

The city police have set up a women's help desk and counselling hall at the Women Police Station in Srinagar to help the women who are facing harassment, abuse and domestic violence. The help desk has been set up to respond to calls made by the victims of domestic violence. It will provide a prompt and reliable response mechanism to domestic violence victims and the desk will function 24×7. The Valley has reported growing incidents of domestic violence of late and the help desk has been set up to address this growing problem. The move, according to police officials, is aimed at catering timely action and providing fair audience to all aggrieved, so that the principles of natural justice are upheld. The help desk mobile numbers are 9596770601 and 9596770602.

1 crore saplings to be planted to increase green cover

Aiming to increase the forest cover of the UT, the forest department is planning to plant one crore saplings. The department is likely to involve students in the tree plantation drive to make it successful. In Kashmir, 8,128 sq km of land is under forest area while in Jammu region the figure is 12,066 sq km. Meanwhile, the Forest Survey of India (FSI) will be conducting the national biennial forest survey in Jammu and Kashmir this month. According to an earlier ISFR report, the forest cover in J&K had increased between 2017 and 2019.

Automatic milk dispenser in Pulwama

In a first, an automatic milk dispenser has been installed in Pulwama town in south Kashmir. The machine has been set up by a young professional milkman Shabir Ahmad Wagay from Pahoo village in collaboration with the Department of Animal and Sheep Husbandry. The dispenser has a capacity to accommodate 500 litres of milk at once. The machine has dispensed over 100 litre a day on an average since it became operational on March 7. It has an in-built Automatic Milk Control Unit (ACMU), which dispenses accurate amount of milk as per the inputs given by the customer.

बिहार सरकार

लोक स्वास्थ्य अभियंत्रण विभाग

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CHANGE OF NAME

We, the Adoptive Father Sri Pulakanam Rama Krishna and Adoptive Mother Smt. Vijayalakshmi Oggu. have changed our Minor Adopted Son's name from **"Madivala Prabhakara"** to **SURYA PULAKANAM"** as per the notarized Affidavit dated 12.03.2021 at Bangalore, before Notary Lakshminarayana, subsequent to having taken him in adoption, viz., adoption deed dated 27.02.2021, registered on 01.03.2021 in document bearing No. JAY-4-00660-2020-21 Book No.4, CD No. JAYD926 before Senior Sub Registrar Jayanagar Bangalore City.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Army No. 14819808X, Rank Hav/Mt, Name - M JOHN PAUL, I am working at ASC Centre (North)-1 ATC, No:2 Training Bn (Mt), Agram Post, Bengaluru - 560007, Karnataka, India. I State that in my service record my mother's name is wrongly mentioned as **AMULA PAVA MARRY** instead of her correct name is **AMALORPAVA MARY** vide Affidavit dated 12-03-2021, before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAMLA GOPINATH NAIR** W/o Gopinathan Govinda Pillai Nair, R/a No. 734/9, Sri Govind, HAL Road, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560017 have changed my name from **KAMLA GOPINATH NAIR** to **KAMALA KUMARI MADHAVI,** vide affidavit dated 04-03-2021 at XXIV ADDL. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KALUMUTHU V.**, S/o. Vishwanathan, aged about 31 years, residing at No. 12, Peddamma Road, Subbhannapalya, M.S. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 033, have changed my minor son's name from **KARTHIKEYAN K.** to **GANGADHARAN K.** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Aruna V., Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Army No. 14819808X, Rank Hav/Mt, Name - M JOHN PAUL, I am working at ASC Centre (North)-1 ATC, No:2 Training Bn (Mt), Agram Post, Bengaluru - 560007, Karnataka, India. I State that in my service record my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **A MICHAEL RAJ** instead of his correct name is **MAIKELRAJ** vide Affidavit dated 12/03/2021, before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL RASHEED NILGIRI** R/at No.6/22, 2nd Cross, Hennur Road, Lingarajpuram, Bengaluru-560084 have changed my name to **ABDUL RASHEED** vide affidavit dated:6/3/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIVAS**, S/o Giriyappa, aged about 40 years, R/at No.13/13, Pipe Lane Road West Side Mysore Road, K.B. Nagar, Bengaluru-560026, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SRINIVAS** to **SYED IRFAN**, vide affidavit dated 12.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, (OLD NAME) SMT SAWDEKAR MEENA RATAN, W/o. Army No. 15349397M Rank HAV Name: Gawai Gunwantrao Laxman, Residing at ADMC, Near Ayyappa Temple, Banaswadi, M S Nagar, Bangalore - 560033, State that I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SMT SAWDEKAR MEENA RATAN** to **(NEW NAME) GAWAI MEENA GUNWANTRAO** and my correct D.O.B is 29.09.1992 Vide Affidavit Dated 06.03.2021 sworn before Notary C. Santhosh at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BASAVARAJ KOTTALAGI** aged about 36 Years, S/o **BHEMASHANKAR** R/at No.114, 7th A Main, 1st Cross, IEHCS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 have changed my name to **BASAVARAJ B KOTTALAGI** vide affidavit dated: 12/3/2021 Before Notary **Kodi Nagappaya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri. PRAJWAL C.A.**, S/o. Sri. Anantha C.S., Aged about 20 years, R/at No. 37, 1st Cross, 7th Main Road, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040, have changed my name from **Prajwal C.A.** to **ARYAN C.A.** vide affidavit dated 12.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHOOMIKA PRAKASH, D/o. Prakash Thimmaiah, residing at No. 28, 17th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002, have changed my Minor Son's name from **LEKITH** to **LEKITH B,** vide affidavit Dated 09/03/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BENJAMIN HENRY NEWCASTLE** R/at No.4/1, Raj Residency Layout Horamavu Agara Hoaramavu Bangalore- 560043, have changed my name to **BENJAMIN NEWCASTLE** vide affidavit dated: 6/3/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC-313480M NB/SUB Yathish Kumar.M.P, Unit: CIW, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my Son name from **LAKSHYA BOPPANNA** to **LAKSHYA BOPANNA.M.Y** vide affidavit Dated 05/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) LAVANYA GOOTHY, W/o. Rajendra Devendra Badiger, residing at No. 19 'A' 22nd Cross, 7th 'A' Main, CHBS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LAVANYA GOOTHY** to **(NEW NAME) LAVANYA RAJENDRA BADIGER** vide affidavit dated 25/02/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMA KAUSER** R/at No.66/1, 8th Cross, 2nd Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Yaseen Nagar, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **RESHMA KOUSER** vide affidavit dated:6/3/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GADDAGUTI SWATHI, Spouse of No. 16119695A NK Bandari Venkanna, Addagudur (Vill & TK) Addagudur (Post) Yadadri Bhongiri (Dist) Telangana (State) PIN:508277, have changed my name from **GADDAGUTI SWATHI** to **BANDARI SWATHI** vide affidavit Dated 09/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DISHA MARIAM SANJOY JOSEPH, D/o. Sanjoy Cherian Joseph, residing at No. B1-0102, L & T South City, Arekere Mico Layout, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DISHA MARIAM SANJOY JOSEPH** to **(NEW NAME) DISHA MARIAM JOSEPH** vide affidavit Dated 09/03/2021 sworn before Notary V. Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KOLAGI NEELAKANTA SANTOSH** Aged About 39 Years, S/o **NEELAKANTA KOLAGI NARAYANA** R/at No.2, Behind Petrol Bunk, Kanakapura Main Road, Near S.M English School, Yellachenahalli, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **SANTOSH KOLAGI NEELAKANTA** vide affidavit dated: 12/3/2021 Before Notary **Kodi Nagappaya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RESHMI R.P, Spouse of No. 16115288A L/NK Niju.SK, residing at Mudippuravila Veedu, Anacode, Veerana Kavu, P.O. Kattakada, Trivandrum, Kerala-695572, have changed my name from **RESHMI.P.R** to **RESHMI.R.P** vide affidavit Dated 05/03/2021 sworn before Notary D.Guna Shekar, Bangalore.

CORRECTION OF NAME

I, **A MANDHIRAA PARAM, D/o LAKSHMI S M,** residing at- # 308, 3rd Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd phase, 3rd stage, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560085, Karnataka, India, declare that my name has been wrongly entered as MANDIRA PARAMASHIVA in my previous Passport. The actual name of mine is A MANDHIRAA PARAM which may be amended accordingly. Sworn before Notary M.S. Satish, vide affidavit dated 13.3.2021 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATHA SWAMY K.M.** R/o C/o Kanth Kumar, No. 33/4, 8th Cross, Near New Bishop Cotton School, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru, Pin-560068, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA .K.M** to **MANJUNATHA SWAMY K.M.,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJUNATHA SWAMY K.M.** only, vide affidavit dated 12-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. MURALIDHARAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME), USHA, W/o. No. 14557164N, Rank: Ex-HAV, Name: M.Gari Manohar Reddy, Residing at # 116, 10th Cross, Domlur Post, Domlur, Bangalore - 560071, state that I have changed my name from **USHA** to **(NEW NAME) USHA REDDY.M** and My Correct D.O.B is 23.10.1973 vide affidavit Dated 08.03.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHAIK KHAJA MOHADEEN,** S/o Late. Abdul kareem, aged about 72 years, residing at old No.40, new No.10, 7th Cross, 2nd Main, Bazar street, Rose garden, Neelasandra, Bangalore -560 047, by affidavit I declared that my name shown as SHAIK KHAJA MOHADEEN, my father name mentioned as KAREEM SAHEB in Transfer certificate, in driving license my name shown as MOHADEEN .S.K, my father name mentioned ABDULKAREEM. Further declare that in PAN card, Aadhar Card & passport, my name shown as SHAIK KHAJA MOHADEEN and my father name mentioned as Abdul kareem, and also declare that in MICO COMPANY appointment letter and Ration card & Canara bank pass book my name shown as SHAIK KHAJA MOHADEEN. I declare that the all two names **ABDUL KAREEM @ KAREEM SAHEB,** are one and the same, I am known and called as **SHAIK KHAJA MOHADEEN @ MOHADEEN .S.K,** both names are mine belongs one and same person, Vide affidavit dated 04.03.2021 sworn before Notary **K. VENKATA,** Bangalore.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the immovable / movable properties	Branch Name and Total Dues	Last date for EMD remittance and Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount Contact details	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**Borrowers:** **1) Shri Vijay Reddy 2)Smt. Sumithra,** **Both are residing at** No.05,31st Cross, 22nd Main, SubramanyaSwamy Temple, Tilaknagar South Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 **Guarantor: Mr Suryakanth B H S/O MrHosamani Basavaraj** No 05, 2nd Main, Supar Market, S R K Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore	**Schedule 'A':** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property of open land bearing Old no-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8 Situated at Nagadevanhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently with in the limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 37.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 82.4 ft., on western side 73.00 ft. Totally measuring 2876.90 sq ft, and Bounded By East By: Private property, West By: Remaining portion of same property bearing no-32/8, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and Property belong to Chikkanna **Schedule 'B'** : Out of scheduled 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing Old No-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently within limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 25.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 63.00 ft., on western side 60.00 ft. Totally measuring 1537.5 sq ft, and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of scheduled 'A' property bearing no-32, West By: Private property, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and property belong to Chikkanna	**Branch : Peenya EVB** A/c No: 89410600000597 Rs. 42,85,315/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty five Thousand three Hundred fifteen Only) as on 31.08.2020 with further interest from 01.09.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 4,80,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty thousand Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Vacant Site Physical Possession**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 94804 68857**
2)	**Integrated Healing Coliseum Hospital Pvt Ltd** Office Address : No 4 BM-403 Behind Titan World 4th B Main HRBR Layout Bangalore-560043 Regd Office at MRR Square 2nd Floor Suit 3 No 314 Chikkabommasandra Cross, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064 **represented by its Directors,** 1.Pankaj Nath Gupta residing at Flat No 7603 Prestige Monti Carlo, Ananthapura Gate Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **2.Santhosh K Jha**, residing at No 59 Thakurpukur M G Road, Kolkatta - 700063	Residential Flat No FF2 First Floor Property Id No 150200202 100220501 named as Green Wood Apartment Site No 11 Khatha No 1496/1496/11 new Sy No 23/14 at Kadiganahalli Village Jalahobli Banlire North Taluk Bangalore. Mearsuring area: 999 sq ft	**Branch : H B R layout EVB Rs.1,30,68,988.09/-(One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand nine Hundred and Eighty Eight and Nine paise Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges.**	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs. 36,00,000/-(Thirty Six lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs sixty thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Physical Possession**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9591604224**
3), 4)	**M/s. Ganesha Bio Energy Inc, represented by Partners , a). Smt. Lakshmi Prakash and , b). Mrs. Rashmi** , Factory Address: #56/1, Malonagathi Village, Near T Begur, Kasba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562123 and **Office Addess:** #1334, "Dwarakavasa", Main Road, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Vihvanidam Post, Bangalore-560091(Borrower) and **1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash, 2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o. Sri Prakash, both are residing at** No.40/1, 3rd Corss, 2H Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072 **and also at,** Flat No. GF-01, Golden Nest Appartment, Ground Floor, No.40, 3rd Cross, 2 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Near St. Sophia Convent School, Nagarabhavi, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560072, **Documented/Previous Address:** No. 120, Suparna Nilaya, Near vidyaniketan School, Moddinapalya, Bangalore-560091 and 3). Siddartha Patil S/o Sharan Patil, #166/A, 9th Cross, 12th Main Road, D Group Layout, Srighandakaval, Bangalore-560091(Guarantors)	**1)** All that piece & parcel of land & building in South West corner side site along with newly constructed building thereon bearing No.40, in the layout formed and developed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at Nagarabhavi layout, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Bangalore, property bearing new municipal No.40, property Sl No. 40/1, measuring East to West 9.053 meters or 29.696 feet and North to South 14.30+17. 10/2 meters or 46.904+56.10/2 feet, along with newly constructed building thereon, consisting of Ground Floor for parking , First Floor , Second floor and third floor Duplex House, Built up are in all measuring 52 squares, finished with RCC Roofings and Granite flooring along with water and electricity connection ,standing in the name of 1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash,2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o. Sri Prakash and the same is bounded: On the East by: Remaining portion of the same site, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Site No.41, On the South by : Road, Measuring area: 1529.55 Sq ft	**Branch : Vishweshwaraiah Layout –EVB Cust ID: FP8V02708 Rs. 8,51,84,969 (Rupees Eight crore Fifty one Lakh Eighty four Thousand nine Hundred sixty Nine Only) as on 30.03.2020 with further interest from 31.03.2020 along with costs and other charges.**	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 2,59,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore fifty nine lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 25,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Lakhs ninty Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 080898 61543**
		2) SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of southern side portion of site No.40, in the Layout formed by the BDA, Municipal No.40, Property Serial No:40,situated at 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi Layout, 11th Block, Bangalore , measuring East to West 9.146 Meters or 30 feet and North to South: 17.10+20.00/2 Meters or 56.10+65.6 feet, standing in the name of 1.) Smt . Lakshmi D/o Sri Prakash,2.) Smt. Rashmi W/o Sri Prakash and bounded on: On the East by:Site No.38 and 39, On the West by: Remaining portion of the same site No.40, On the North by: Site No.41 , On the South by: Road **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed Rooms residential apartment/flat bearing unit No GF-01 situated in the Ground Floor with a super built up area of 1800 sq, ft. along with 1/4th of undivided right, title and interest and share in the land in schedule A property and one covered car parking bearing No. GF-01 in the basement/ stilt floor in the above said residential apartment /building known as " SLV Golden Nest" constructed in the schedule A property, herein with water, electricity and sewerage, amenities together with common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift stair case and other areas of common use etc.	**Branch : Vishweshwaraiah Layout –EVB Cust ID: FP8V02708 Rs. 8,51,84,969 (Rupees Eight crore Fifty one Lakh Eighty four Thousand nine Hundred sixty Nine Only) as on 30.03.2020 with further interest from 31.03.2020 along with costs and other charges.**	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 79,00,000/- (Rupees seventy nine lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 7,90,000/- (Rupees seven Lakhs ninty Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 080898 61543**
5)	**Heramba Refreshments And Heramba Hospitality Services, Address :**No -28 Seshadri Road, Ananda Rao Circle, Next to VRL bus stop, Bengaluru – 560096. **Proprietor : Mr. Rithesh Shetty ,** Address : NO 304, ASHRAM VIEW ENCLAVE, K S GARDENS ULSOOR, Bangalore - 56008 **Guarantor : Mr. K Jagannath Shetty** **Address :** Sri Sastha , 2nd Floor, Sulochana Building Valencia, Mangalore – 575002	Residential Apartment of Mr.K. Jaganath Shetty , flat bearing no : 304 in the 3rd floor, Apartment building known as " Sri Ashram View Enclave". In built up area of 953 sq.ft. along with including share of common area with one car parking space in basement floor area together with 330 sq. ft. undivided share in land bearing corporation no 15/3 situated at kulume siddanna garden, Corporation ward town no: 82, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008	Branch : Byatrayanapura 73690400000046 (NPA) Heramba Refreshments Amount : Rs.16,06,162 73690600000642 (NPA) Heramba Hospitality Services Amount : 3,25,505 Rs. 19,31,667/- Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty one Thousand six Hundred sixty seven Only) as on 28.02.2019 with further interest from 28.02.2019 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.40,00,000/-(Forty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9740076592**
6)	**M/s L & H Organics Industries,** site no.74,75,76 and 76 A, Honnasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, NelamangalaTaluk, Bangalore District,Bagalore. **William D' souza,** #75, 1st main , 3rd cross, 4th phase , 7th block , Banashankari Bengaluru – 560085 **Gurantor: Thomas Monterio,** #75, 1st main , 3rd cross, 4th phase , 7th block , Banashankari Bengaluru – 560085. **Gurantor: Lawrence D' Souza** #Karopady village, Vijayedka PO, Bantwal Taluq, dakshina Kannada.	All that property of factory shed at site no.74,75,76 and 76 A, Honnasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, NelamangalaTaluk, Bangalore District,Bagalore 5621123. Measuring area : 8400 sqft	Branch : Vijaya Nagar–EVB Cust ID- AK1V06782 Rs.57,86,732 /- Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs eighty six Thousand seven Hundred thirty two Only) as on 30.11.2019 with further interest from 30.11.2019 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.60,00,000/- (sixty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 8197899764**
7)	**M/s Star Products** #582, kalika Nagar, Andrahalli, Viswaneedam post, Bengaluru **Proprietor Borrower: Adnan mavad Address of borrower:** No-15, 1st phase, 2nd main, WOC road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 **Gurantor: Abdul Majid Mavad #** 22, 2nd main 4th cross , Muneshwara layout Bengaluru-560032.	Residential Flat no.FF-103,1st floor, Galaxy Residency, Site no. 11,12,15,16,13&14,Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli, Bangalore 560077. Measuring Super Built up area- 1000 Sqft	Branch : Vijaya Nagar–EVB Cust ID- AK1V24030 Rs. 1,92,46,718 /- Rupees one crore Ninty two lakhs forty six Thousand seven Hundred eighteen Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.46,00,000/- (Forty six lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,60,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs sixtythousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 8197899764**
8)	**Shobha K W/o Sunil Naik** #21,2ND BLOCK,2ND MAIN,THYAGARAJANAGAR,BANGALORE-560007 **Sunil Naik S/O Shankar Naik,** #21,2ND BLOCK,2ND MAIN,THYAGARAJANAGAR,BANGALORE-560007	All that Residential Flat No 201 second floor "Pruthvi Verna" apartments property braring no 116/1 BBMP khatha no.2727 /2622/2277/1153/1042/116/1 old sl no 1153 new no 1042.s/at Kuttiyappa garden Bilekahalli Begur Hobli ,Bengaluru South taluk. Measuring area: 1015 Sqft	Branch : Peenya EVB Cust ID- AJ9V25690 Rs. 39,88,472.00/- Rupees thirty nine lakhs eighty eight Thousand four Hundred seventy two Only) as on 29.11.2019 with further interest from 30.11.2019 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES)	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.39,00,000/- (Thirty nine lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs ninety thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9820672166**
9), 10), 11)	**M/s M v Agro Renewable Energy Pvt Ltd Registered office:** NO: 323, M V house, 13th main, 18th cross, Narayanagar, 1st block, BOOHBCS, Kanakapura Main road, Bangalore-560062. **Gurantors** **Mr.Kiran kumar (Managing director)** **Mrs.Venu kumara (executive director)** **Mr. K Satish (director)** **Mr. K. Anil Kumar(Director)** **Mrs. K Anantha lakhsmi**	1) All that property of vacant Godown land Site bearing No - 321, Bank officers & officials house building Co-operative society ltd , doddakallasandra 1st stage, Doddakallasandra village, uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru North taluk- 560062 Measuring area : 7735 Sq Ft	Branch : Jalahalli Cust ID- AK5V14632 Rs. 12,98,03,747/- Rupees Twelve crore Ninty eight lakhs three Thousand seven Hundred forty seven Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve price Rs.5,50,00,000 /- (Five crore fifty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 55,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty five Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98455 96287**
		2) All that property of land & building bearing No -323 , Bank officers & officials house building Co-operative society ltd , doddakallasandra 1st stage, Doddakallasandra village, uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru North taluk- 560062 In the name of smt. Kuntamukkala Anantha Lakshmi Measuring area : 3100 Sq Ft	Branch : Jalahalli Cust ID- AK5V14632 Rs. 12,98,03,747/- Rupees Twelve crore Ninty eight lakhs three Thousand seven Hundred forty seven Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs. 2,36,00,000/- (Rupees : Two crore thirty six lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty four Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98455 96287**
		3) All that property of vacant Godown land Property bearing site No -430 , bank officers & officials house Building co-operative society ltd layout , Doddakallasandra 2nd stage, Doddakallasandra village, uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru North taluk- 560062. In name of smt.K Venu Kumari Measuring area : 5600 Sq Ft	Branch : Jalahalli Cust ID- AK5V14632 Rs. 12,98,03,747/- Rupees Twelve crore Ninty eight lakhs three Thousand seven Hundred forty seven Only) as on 29.02.2020 with further interest from 01.03.2020 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 29/03/2021 Date of Auction : 30/03/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.3,90,00,000/- (Three crores ninty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty nine Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 98455 96287**
12), 13),	**M/s konnen engineering** **Prop Name: Sri Deepak Loganathan** #No.16/D Byraveswara Industrial Estate Adhrahalli Main RoadBangalore 560091	1) All that Residential Flat No.110 Ground floor,Global Aura No.15 PD No.I-39-15 Sy No.14,1st cross S.M Road Peenya Jalahalli West Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluka Bangalore Measuring area: built up area 1190Sq Ft	Branch : Peenya EVB Cust ID- AJ9V14828 Rs. 21,87,096/- Rupees Twenty one lakhs eighty seven Thousand ninty six Only) as on 10.03.2021 with further interest from 11.03.2021 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 17/04/2021 Date of Auction : 19/04/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.67,00,000/- (sixty seven lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 6,70,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs seventy thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9820672166**
		2) All that Residential Flat No.303 Second floor,Global Aura No.15 PD No.I-39-15 Sy No.14,1st cross S.M Road Peenya Jalahalli West Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluka Bangalore Measuring area: built up area 1080Sq Ft	Branch : Peenya EVB Cust ID- AJ9V14828 Rs. 21,87,096/- Rupees Twenty one lakhs eighty seven Thousand ninty six Only) as on 08.03.2021 with further interest from 09.03.2021 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD remittance last date : 17/04/2021 Date of Auction : 19/04/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.60,00,000/- (sixty lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9820672166**
14)	**Mr. Prashanth Kumar** **Mrs.Kavitha Kumari K** No.75 Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Behind Netaji Popular School, Malleswaram Extension Ijoor, Ramanagar 562159	All that Residential Flat No.C 015 Forth floor,Global Aura No.15 PD No.I-39-15 Sy No.14,1st cross S.M Road Peenya Jalahalli West Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluka Bangalore Measuring built up area:2000 Sq Ft	Branch : Peenya EVB Cust ID- FB4V18360 Rs. 1,16,14,936/- Rupees One crore sixteen lakhs fourteen Thousand nine hundred thirty six Only) as on 08.03.2021 with further interest from 09.03.2021 along with costs and other charges. (PLUS UPTO DATE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	**EMD EMD remittance last date : 17/04/2021 Date of Auction : 19/04/2021 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.1,08,00,000/- (One crore eight lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**constructive**	**After 15.03.2021 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9820672166**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. _080-25011520.

WATCO
OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, WATCO.

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) -20 /2020-21 Dtd.10.03.2021 WATCO No.916 Date:10.03.2021

1. Name of the work :- Laying of water supply pipe line in uncovered areas of different wards (7 nos) of CMC under store P.H section No-I Cuttack
2. Estimated cost :- Rs. 228.36 Lakh
3. Period of completion :- 02(Two) Months.
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 AM of Dt.19.03.2021 to :-5.00 PM of 07.04.2021
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal **:- 5.00 PM of 07.04.2021.**
6. Date & time of opening of technical bids **:- 12.30 PM of 08.04.2021.**
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- Managing Director, WATCO Telefax:- 0674-2391444. E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in, md@watcoodisha.in
8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Managing Director, WATCO **OIPR-13083/11/0022/2021**

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. S.E.Dkl.(R&B) 11/2020-21 Email Id-sedklpwd@gmail.com

Letter No /Dt.

B-821: The Superintending Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building, Bridge and Road works as detailed below:

1. Name of the work : Building, Bridge & Road works
2. No of works : 03 (Three) Nos
3. Estimated Cost : **Rs. 1,76,57,784/- to Rs.7,81,89,817/-**
4. Cost of tender paper : Rs 10,000.00
5. Class of contractor : 'B', 'A', 'Special' & 'Super' Class
6. Period of Completion of work : 9 (Nine) to 11(Eleven) Calendar months
7. Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website : From Dt.16.03.2021 to 16.00 hours of Dt.30.03.2021
8. Date of opening of bid : Dt.31.03.2021 at 11.30 hours

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE biding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
Opp. Mini Vidhan Soudha, Aiwan Shahi Road, Kalaburagi - 585102
Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No.KWB/CEK/TEC/ AE-2/KPL-OFC-BLD/2020-21/ 1396 Date : 09-03-2021

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Detail of Work : Construction of Koppal Sub Division office Building at Koppal City Under Contingency Fund of Board. Indent No. KUWSDB/2020-21/BD/WORK - INDENT2922, 2) Amount of Estimate : **Rs. 1,47,26,423.00 (Excluding GST),** 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount : As per e-portal & EMD : Rs. 2,21,000.00, 5) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications : **17-03-2021 Up to 11:30 Hours,** 6) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders :**25-03-2021 Up to 17:30 Hours,** 7) Date and Time for Opernig of Tender : **29-03-2021 After 11:30 Hours,** 8) Addl. information : Chief Engineer Office, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Opp. Mini Vidhan Soudha, Aiwan Shahi Road, Kalaburagi - 585102, Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 9) Address of E-portail : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1074MC&A/2020-21

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 29/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

TUMKUR, MAIN ROAD KUNIGAL, 132360700020689, VASANTHAMMA, 14935/-, STUD 2, 0905, MANJUNATH S L, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 0988, HANUMANTHARAJU, 6569/-, STUD 1, 1081, LAKSHMAMMA B, 5372/-, STUD 2, 1119, SURENDRA KUMAR BK, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1871, MURALI, 12939/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1885, GANGARANGAIAH, 86000/-, CHAIN 1, 1886, GANGARANGAIAH, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 1926, KAVYA C S, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1946, SUMANGALA S, 155000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1949, GANGARANGAIAH, 13987/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1968, PAVITHRA, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1970, RAGHVENDRA H T, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1996, VASANTHAMMA, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2021, YOGESH G, 102980/-, CHAIN 1, 2038, GOVINDHARAJU, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2050, KOMALA, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2072, RAMEGOWDA, 56000/-, CHAIN 1, 2073, DEVARAJ G.K, 59000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 2086, SASHIDHARA T R, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 2087, MOHAN KUMARA, 28800/-, CHAIN 1, 2091, VARALAKSHMI C, 6000/-, STUD 2, 2096, MANJEGOWDA, 140000/-, CHAIN 1, 2107, VEERABHADRAIAH H E, 35500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2117, KANTHARAJU C, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2120, SHARATH KUMAR L, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 2137, SHIVA KUMAR S N, 27198/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2148, KUMAR G, 11962/-, MATTI 2, 2164, AYAZ ULLAKHAN, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2167, HANUMANTHARAJU, 26358/-, BRACELET 1, 2168, HANUMANTHARAJU, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 132360730010041, CHANDRASHEKAR N, 53105/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0042, CHANDRASHEKAR N, 40090/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0045, SURESH N, 85500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0048, DAYANANDA, 11127/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0050, PAVITHRA, 10700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0115, SHEKSOHEL, 114646/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 0122, SUMANGAL, 207954/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 0130, SUNIL KUMAR B T, 46869/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0168, NARASIMHAMURTHY G D, 23967/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0169, NARASIMHAMURTHY G D, 15259/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0218, RAMU N.R, 112909/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0265, DASEGOWDA, 7269/-, MATTI 2, 0285, SIDDEGAUD, 12404/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0302, SRINIVASA I C, 18779/-, STUD 2, 0447, RAVIKUMAR J. K, 69950/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 0466, SHIVALINGAIAH, 28657/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, MALAVALLI, 113040700029835, NAVEENKUMAR S, 14960/-, MATTI 2, 113040700030034, MAHADEVAIAH, 21431/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0544, SHAMBULINGAIAH, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0628, SANTHOSH KUMAR, 33440/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0629, SANTHOSH KUMAR, 41940/-, CHAIN 1, 0637, RAVICHANDRA, 25197/-, STUD 3, 0666, MANU N K, 13692/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 113040730007160, VIJAYKUMAR B M, 41296/-, CHAIN 1, 7271, ACHUTHANANDA, 45700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7297, MAHADEVASWAMY, 58476/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5,STUD 2, 7302, ABHISHEK R, 11440/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7338, PUSHPA, 71836/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 7339, PUSHPA, 126161/-, DROPS & STUD 6,STUD 4, 7369, KEMPAIAH, 58639/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 7397, MANJU.M, 66656/-, NECKLACE 1, 7419, BASANTHKUMAR TB, 26783/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7420, BASANTHKUMAR TB, 67565/-, CHAIN 1, 7427, RENUKA K, 19024/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MALAVALLI KALAMMANA TEMPLE STREET, 105440700050455, BASAVARAJU K, 44956/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0457, BASAVARAJU K, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 0477, MANJU M, 9914/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0486, GOPI, 91845/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0490, NEELAMMA, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,MATTI 4, 0494, NAGA, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0512, M S GURUMURTHY, 17000/-, STUD 2, 0513, NAGARAJU, 8500/-, MATTI 2, 0524, GAYATHRI, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 0527, MANJULA K M, 7484/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0532, SHIVAMMA, 64000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0581, PRAPUL N S, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0599, PUTTASWAMY, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 0601, ROOPA, 84000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 0637, VENKATESHA, 68000/-, NECKLACE 1, 0645, BASAVARAJU.H.S, 16000/-, DROPS 2,LOCKET 4, 0646, MAHESH K C, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0653, MANU M N, 33500/-, CHAIN 1, 0663, ILYAS PAHA, 42902/-, CHAIN 1, 0678, PARASHIVAMURTHY P M, 49000/-, BANGLE 1, 0708, JAGADEESH M N, 13900/-, MATTI 2, 0714, MADHUSUDHAN R C, 13636/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0728, NAGESHG C, 12478/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 105440730006672, MANU N K, 12868/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6674, SOMASHEKARA D, 25348/-, CHAIN 1, 6702, SHIVAKUMAR M S, 34114/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6713, PRAKASH M, 14347/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6717, MANJULA H T, 48384/-, NECKLACE 1, 6718, MANJULA H T, 125945/-, NECKLACE 1, 6719, MANJULA H T, 49816/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6830, PUTTARAMA, 43902/-, CHAIN 1, 6834, KRISHNA MURTHY, 172569/-, NECKLACE 1, 6835, KRISHNA MURTHY, 118648/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 6836, SUSHMITHA S K, 52454/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6838, SUSHMITHA S K, 17530/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6883, SANTHOSH G, 21854/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6884, SANTHOSH G, 20023/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6893, NAGENDRA N R, 55188/-, CHAIN 1, 6918, ABHISHEK R, 6296/-, STUD 2, 6939, SUJAY S, 18525/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6941, SHIVAPRAKASH, 41943/-, CHAIN 1, 7019, M JAYARAMU, 44157/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7058, MUSAVIRAPASH, 25317/-, CHAIN 1, 7079, SWAMY T.S, 11117/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7080, SWAMY T.S, 27500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7113, SURESH D, 19340/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, MALLESHPALAYA, 127540700025636, SARETHA DEVI THAPPA, 27060/-, EAR RINGS 2, 6254, V SINDIA, 25056/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6255, SWATHI PAKKI, 43249/-, NECKLACE 1, 6267, HEMANTH KUMAR, 134438/-, NECKLACE 1, 6280, KARTHIK K, 12200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6292, J HARISH KUMAR, 74400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6293, SINDHU R, 45477/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6296, MUKUND R V, 23326/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6297, MANIKANTAN B, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 6302, A B MOHANADAS, 71000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6303, ASGARI BANU, 343600/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 6312, RAGLAND D, 54676/-, CHAIN 1, 6319, LAKSHMI M J, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6324, VINOD S, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6336, SHANTHA KUMARI BOBYMON, 10000/-, BANGLE 1, 6343, CHANDRASHEKAR T V, 63609/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6357, NARASIMHA R, 564500/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 11, 6386, MELJO M P, 10000/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 6389, SHIVAKUMAR G, 43921/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6392, CHANDPASHA, 14958/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6403, VINOD S, 28150/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6423, THYAGARAJ DORAI, 91300/-, NECKLACE 1, 6434, C.T DEVAIAH, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6494, MADHUSOODAN, 28500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 127540730009351, MANJU.M, 20001/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9720, MANTHESH MULLAL, 16027/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 127540730011536, B VIKRAM, 13389/-, STUD 2, 1537, SNEH RAVINDRA, 28720/-, BRACELET 1, 1538, SNEH RAVINDRA, 136140/-, CHAIN 1, 1560, PARTHIBAN J, 40909/-, CHAIN 1, 1561, PARTHIBAN J, 8067/-, STUD 2, 1579, SHANTHA KUMARI BOBYMON, 81901/-, CHAIN 1, 1580, SHANTHA KUMARI BOBYMON, 69975/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,NECKLACE 1, 1581, SHANTHA KUMARI BOBYMON, 40198/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 1583, SHANTHA KUMARI BOBYMON, 25653/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1587, FARHANA, 20704/-, CHAIN 1, 1588, SHANTHI RAVINDRAN, 15455/-, STUD 2, 1591, RAJAMOORTHY M K, 17533/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1657, RAJAMANIKYAM S, 118670/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 1691, ARUN KUMAR R, 6624/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1701, AMARESHA, 29953/-, CHAIN 1, 1769, RAVIKUMAR K S, 25070/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1772, RAVICHANDRA, 7657/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1790, SRINIVASA C H, 51691/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1, 1791, SRINIVASA C H, 25936/-, BANGLE 1, 1794, SUDHIR KUMAR, 27193/-, CHAIN 1, 1795, SUDHIR KUMAR, 93317/-, CHAIN 1, 1804, ANILA R, 44767/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1811, S HARI BABU, 12230/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1871, SATHESH KUMAR, 38153/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1872, SATHESH KUMAR, 33937/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 1, MALLESWARAM, 109550700038981, BALASUBRAMANI, 12433/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9083, HUSSAIN ALI, 7173/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9175, S RAMAKRISHNA, 19625/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9678, SAICHETHAN, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9684, GOPAL KRISHNA B, 54914/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 9685, GOPAL KRISHNA B, 102237/-, NECKLACE 1, 9686, GOPAL KRISHNA B, 70600/-, CHAIN 1, 9699, DEEPA SUNKU GURUCHARAN, 140637/-, NECKLACE 1, 9705, SRINIVAS N, 58000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9728, HEMACHALAPATHI REDDY, 130130/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 9732, PRATHAP, 160160/-, NECKLACE 1, 9752, M ASHOK, 36149/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 9772, SAGAR B M, 48800/-, NECKLACE 1, 9826, BHAVANI R, 116221/-, FINGER RINGS 8,NECKLACE 1, 9830, GANAPATHI HARIHAR MANJUNATH, 84500/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9851, MAHESH N, 120120/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 9853, MEENAKSHI MURALI, 73000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9854, SURESH GOWDA, 27780/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 9857, HARSHA S, 223000/-, BROAD BANGLES 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9868, MANOJ J, 55162/-, CHAIN 1, 9912, D ANANDAN, 12800/-, STUD 2, 9923, HARSHA NS, 148932/-, NECKLACE 1, 9925, MAHESHA, 8700/-, DROPS 2, 9929, RAJIV M S, 38481/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9935, KUMAR V, 104104/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 109550730012912, SURESH, 10366/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3300, MAHESHA, 6118/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3396, SHAKTHIVEL M, 14300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3420, PADMAVATHI, 75073/-, CHAIN 1, 4335, PRAVEEN T S, 137142/-, CHAIN 1, 4653, UMESH S R, 131467/-, CHAIN 1, 4671, AVINASH V, 13117/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4677, MARUTHI K M, 52632/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4695, SOWMYA G M, 9556/-, STUD 2, 4698, SOWMYA G M, 8496/-, STUD 2, 4713, H DODDAJJA, 35140/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 4717, VEENA B R, 171062/-, CHAIN 1, 4784, ARJUN P, 33190/-, CHAIN 1, 4815, KISHORE M, 102996/-, BANGLE 2, 4819, KISHORE M, 159055/-, CHAIN 2, 4847, KISHOR R, 51308/-, CHAIN 1, 4854, SREENIVASA KG, 17760/-, FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 1, 4857, MAHESH N, 57560/-, NECKLACE 1, 4866, RAJU A P, 61242/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4873, USHA TIMMAYA HALLER, 51408/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4914, ABHIRAMIRANGANAYAGI P.S, 59547/-, NECKLACE 1, 4915, ABHIRAMIRANGANAYAGI P.S, 153315/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2, 4916, ABHIRAMIRANGANAYAGI P.S, 71942/-, NECKLACE 1, 4939, AMUDHA B, 72685/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 4940, SUMAN, 24085/-, CHAIN 1, 4942, SUMAN, 26060/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4944, ABHIRAMIRANGANAYAGI P.S, 58784/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4945, ABHIRAMIRANGANAYAGI P.S, 80876/-, BANGLE 2, 4955, SHASHI KUMAR DAYAPPA, 18838/-, 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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Branch: Basaveshwara Road-Bangalore, e-Syndicate Bank Sbt, No. 4/2, Basaveshwara Road, Bangalore,-560052

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank (e-Syndicate), Basaveshwara Road,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri Shivakumar Bhat Flat No. 879, N-LIG, Block No. 14, 1st Floor 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore - 560064 Sureties: **2) Sri Kasi Vishwanath** No. 01, 12th Cross, A. Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road Bangalore - 560079

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount
04487200002934	Housing Loan	10.01.2004	Rs. 1,50,000/-

Total Liability Amont: Rs.1,06,636.79 (Rupees One Lakhs Six Thousands Six Hundreds thirty Six and Seventy Nine Paisa Only) as on **25.02.2021** with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs together with interest at the rate of 8.50%.

NPA Date : 31.05.2017 **Demand Notice Dated : 25.02.2021**

Description Immovable Property: Name of Title Holder: Sri. Shivakumar Bhat
All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 879, Block No. 14, 1st Floor, N-LIG, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064 measuring 26.365 Sq. Mtr owned by Mr. Shivakumar Bhat and bounded by On the North by: Block No. 19, On the South by: Tenement No. 237, On the East by: Open to Sky, On the West by: Tenement No. 239.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 12.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.misc. Petition. 1300/2021
BETWEEN: Sri Daniel Arun Rodrigues ...Petitioner's
AND: The Registrar, Births and Deaths, Office of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Smt. Elizabath Rodrigues, W/o. Late Edwin Rodrigues was died on 13.07.2015 at No.1, Asha Kirana, A-2, Om Shakthi Temple Road, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043. for registering date of death, Sri. Daniel Arun Rodrigues (son of the deceased) has filed C.Misc. Petition No.1300/2021, Under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble XXIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Bengaluru pertaining to this petition if anybody having any objection may be filed on **19.03.2021 at 11.00 am** fails to do same may be disposed of experte.
Issuing on this 12th day of March 2021 with seal and signature of the court.
By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM, Bangalore.
Jayaram Gowda, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SMT. V. VASANTHA**, had **lost** the original as well as Photocopy of General Power of Attorney executed by Sri.H.R.Shariff in favor of Smt. Jayalakshmi, in respect of property bearing Site No.11, situated at Hulimavu Grama, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, while taking Xerox copy of the same at Hulimavu. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9844155041, 8050585746.

V. S. Rai & Associates,
LAW FIRM. No.23, "Venkatadri" 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

IN THE COURT OF XIII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.MIS.No.1033/2021
BETWEEN: 1. Sri Mallegowda S/o Late Doddegowda, aged about 52 years. **2. Smt. Nandini** D/o Mallegowda W/o M.G. Ananda, aged about 28 years, **3. Sri Sunil** S/o Mallegowda aged about 26 years, All are R/at No.408, 3rd Cross, Ullala Upanagara, Ullala, Bangalore-560056 ...Petitioners
AND: The Commissioner, Chief Registrar of Birth and Deaths, BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, Bangalore-560001 ...Respondent
PAPER PUBLICATION/PUBLIC NOTICE
WHEREAS The above named petitioners No. 1 to 3 has made petition to this court under section 13(3) of Birth and Death Registration Act, for the Grant of death certificate in favor of the petitioners in respect of Death of deceased mother of petitioner No. 1 and grand **mother of petitioner No 2 and 3. Smt. Siddamma W/o Late. Sri Doddegowda as she died on 06-09-2009** at No. 408, 3rd Cross, Ullala Upanagara, Ullala, Bangalore-560056, Interested parties are hereby called to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed on date **30th day of March 2021 at 11-00 AM.**, failing which appearance will be heard and decided as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 06.03.2021.
By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XIII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Petitioners: **B. SHIVAKUMAR**
No. 116, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Amar Tower, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009

UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
RO: N.G. 12 & 13 Ground Floor, North Block, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Bangalore - 560 042. CIN No.U85110KA1995PLC018175

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED on 18.03.2021 at 10:00 am at NO 12/13, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH BLOCK, MANIPAL CENTRE, DICKENSON ROAD, KARNATAKA, 560042. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Loan Nos: BANGALORE - JAYANAGAR (BAJ) - 1833503, 1843200, 1855965.

For more details, please contact : **Mr. PRAVEEN - 7025238001**

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned &/ postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client **Smt. D. ANITHA,** had lost the original Registered Sale deeds, (1) Document No.2793/1983-84, dated 22/12/1983, Book-1, Vol. 885, pages 121-123 and (2) Document No.2794/1983-84, dated 22/12/1983, Book-1, Vol. 883 pages 116-117 both registered before the office of The Sub-registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore in respect of the property bearing Municipal Property No. 07, 20th Cross, 6th Main, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, KP Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023, situated at, Bangalore, on 05-1-2021 when travelling to her mother's home at 6th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, KP Agrahara Road, Bangalore-560 023. If anybody found this document please contact this No.9738666578 or inform Crime branch Bangalore City Police.

SUSAIRAJ .A
RCM Law Chambers, Advocate
No. 637, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Near Navarang Circle, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Smt. Vasundarambe.S.M** No.11, Sarakki Gate, Kanakapura Main Road, Benglauru-78. **1st Schedule :** New No. 25, Old No. 11/68/5, S. Kariyappa Road, Jaragannahalli, BBMP Ward No. 56 of Ganeshamandira, PID No. 56-167-25, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South: 15 feet. East by : Road, West by : Property No. 14, North by : Property No. 10, South by : Remaining portion of same property**	**Rs. 1,13,40,160/- (Interest from 08.03.2021) Notice Date : 08.03.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 55,95,000/-**	**21-04-2021 10 : 30 A.M**
	2nd Schedule : House Property bearing No. 804/A, 2nd Block, Anjanapura Layout, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 12 Mtrs & North to South: 18 Mtrs. East by : Site No. 804, West by : Site No. 804/B, North by : Property BDA, South by : Road,**	**Reserve Price Rs. 68,00,000/-**	
		Total Reserve Price Rs. 1,23,95,000/-		

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 12.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax: 080 25943729/3730 Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Sri.Rohit C Jain S/o Sri.Chandulal Jain J, R/a: AB102, Alpine Block, Golden Grand Apartment, Thumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560022. And also at: 1) 373, 65th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bashyam Circle, Bangalore - 560010. 2) Jain Holders, 24/7, Kumara cot Layout, Behind Janardhan, Kumara Park, Bangalore - 560001
Account No: : MTL-64216093676,
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.6,15,277/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two hundred and Seventy Seven only) as on **03.03.2021** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **04.03.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.
NPA Date: 01.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 03.03.2021**
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy.No.11/1, measuring 30½ Guntas, situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, converted for non agricultural residential purposes, vide Conversion Order dated:03.11.2008, bearing No.A.L.N:(S.T):S.R:41/2008-09, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Land in Sy.No.11/3 & Remaining portion of the same Sy.No.11/1, West by : Land in Sy.No.16, North by : Road & Remaining portion of the same Sy.No.11/1 and South by : Land in Sy.No.11/2.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (PROPERTY CONVEYED UNDER THIS DEED) : All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.101, V.P.Katha No.1/101, measuring East to West:(11.97+12.12)/2 meter and North to South:11.28 meter, in all totally measuring 135.86 square meter, formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Metropolitan Regional Development Authority (BMRDA) vide No.MPA/LAO/02/2009-10, dated:23.01.2012, formed in Schedule 'A' Property, situated at in the Layout known as "VASUDEVA NAGARA", Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property and South by: Site No.100.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 12.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor,
FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM)
E-mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website :www.karnatakabank.com
CIN :L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **05.06.2020,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **20.04.2021,** for recovery of **₹32,33,305.20 [Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Five and Twenty Paise Only]** under **Term Loan A/c No.9557001600003701** along with future interest from **03.03.2021,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd Bengaluru Akshaynagar Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Chandrashekhar V S/o Mr.Venkatesh V (2) Mrs. Ranjitha W/o Mr.Chandrashekhar V, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at:** #9, Kanakpura Main Road, Vasudevapura, Near Mastamma Temple Taralu, Bengaluru-560082, being the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹14,40,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing no.200/102 formed in converted Sy No.89/2 measuring 1200 Sq.ft. (East West 40'0", North South 30'0"), situated at Gulakamale Village, Tharalu Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Chandrashekhar V. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 124, **North by:** Site No. 101, **South by:** Site No.103.	**₹14,40,000.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)**	**₹1,44,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only)**	**20.04.2021 from 12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **20.04.2021** from **12.00 P.M to 12.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 19.04.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 12.03.2021 **Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	1.Smt.S.Sathyaprema, 2.Sri.Nitish Srinivas, 3.Sri.Vishal Srivastav, No.81, 9th Main Road, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 030.	No.5/1, Old No.81, First Floor, 9th Main Road, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 030, including a 1/3 undivided share in the land within the area measuring: East to West: 32 feet, North to South : 39 feet Bounded on the: East by : Property No.80, West by : Property No.82, North by : Property No.90, South by : Road.	Reserve Price Rs.66,46,000.00 Amount Due as on 20.04.2021 Rs.24,45,719/-	20.04.2021, 11.30 am at No.5/1, Old No.81, First Floor, 9th Main Road, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 030,
MALLESHWARAM BRANCH				
1	Smt.Sridevi M Swamy, No.8, 3rd Floor, 7th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560 056.	Immovable property bearing municipal No. 150/149/2012/2374, situated at Mallathahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 129, consisting of building within the area of measuring: East to West: 50 feet, North to South : 40 feet, Bounded on the: East by :Smt.Pushpa's property West by : Mysore Paper Mills property North by :Rangappa's property South by :Road and Huchappa's property.	Reserve Price Rs.77,69,000.00 Amount Due as on 16.04.2021 Rs.83,30,845/-	16.04.2021, 11.30 am At No.150/149/2012/2374, situated at Mallathahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.129,

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and on 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION' basis.
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date:12.03.2021 **The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,92,78,578/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)** as on **10-02-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **11-02-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Srivari Tools Components & Communications, No.76/781, Giridhama Layout, 5th Main Road, Honge Road, Bangalore - 560 098 . No.2) Mr. M. Srinivas, S/o. Mr. Muniyappa Muddappa, No.55/5, Shivaganga Apartments, G5, Ground Floor, Thiruchi Swami Road, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098. No.3) Mrs. K.N. Sujatha, W/o. M. Srinivas, No.55/5, Shivaganga Apartments, G5, Ground Floor, Thiruchi Swami Road, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098. No.4) Mr. Likith Srinivas, S/o. Mr. M. Srinivas, No.55/5, Shivaganga Apartments, G5, Ground Floor, Thiruchi Swami Road, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098. No.5) Mr. Chandan Srinivas, S/o. Mr. M. Srinivas, No.55/5, Shivaganga Apartments, G5, Ground Floor, Thiruchi Swami Road, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098. No.6) Minor Monisha, D/o. M. Srinivas, Represented by Father and Natural Guardian M. Srinivas, No.55/5, Shivaganga Apartments, G5, Ground Floor, Thiruchi Swami Road, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. M. Srinivas, Mrs. Sujatha KN, Mr. Likith Srinivas, Mr. Chandan Srinivas, Minor Monisha)

All that piece and parcel of Residential and Commercially converted Property bearing New BBMP Khatha No.193/55/5, carved out in Sy.No.55/5 (Old Sy.No.55), measuring East to West on Northern side 406 feet, on Southern side 466 feet and North to South on Eastern side 144.6 feet, on Western side 140.9 feet, Total extent 61,912 Sq.feet plan approved by BBMP, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded on:- East by - Road, West by - Land bearing Sy.No.9, North by - Land bearing Sy.No.55/4, South by - Land bearing Sy.No.55.

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartments Nos.G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7 on Ground Floor, and S-4 and S-5 on Second Floor, and T-1 on Third Floor, in the building known as "SHIVAGANGA DWARAKAMAI" in Sai Block - 4, of together with proportionate undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule - 'A' Property along with Car Parking area and measurement as follows:-

Sl.No.	Apt. No.	Floor	Block	Super Built-up Area	U.D.S.	Reserve Price
01	G-3	Ground	Sai Block - 4	1,305 Sq.ft.	525 Sq.ft.	Rs.43,50,000/-
02	G-4	Ground	Sai Block - 4	1,175 Sq.ft.	473 Sq.ft.	Rs.38,75,000/-
03	G-5	Ground	Sai Block - 4	1,340 Sq.ft.	530 Sq.ft.	Rs.44,25,000/-
04	G-6	Ground	Sai Block - 4	1,100 Sq.ft.	442 Sq.ft.	Rs.36,50,000/-
05	G-7	Ground	Sai Block - 4	1,200 Sq.ft.	483 Sq.ft.	Rs.39,50,000/-
06	S-4	Second	Sai Block - 4	1,175 Sq.ft.	473 Sq.ft.	Rs.38,75,000/-
07	S-5	Second	Sai Block - 4	1,340 Sq.ft.	530 Sq.ft.	Rs.44,25,000/-
08	T-1	Third	Sai Block - 4	1,095 Sq.ft.	440 Sq.ft.	Rs.36,00,000/-

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
30-03-2021	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch,** No 23/1, 17th Cross, M C Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 040. Telephone No. 080-23504001, Cell No. 7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, No 23/1, 17th Cross, M C Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **Telephone No. 080-23504001, Cell No. 7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 11-03-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda (विजया बैंक VIJAYA BANK, देना बैंक DENA BANK)

Regional Office, Bengaluru South: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001.
Ph: 080 25584066 (Extn. No.: 710/130/371/624) Email: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.co.in
Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO.: TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT, BID INCREASE AMOUNT.LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF EMD	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**1.Mr.Sudhkar B S** S/o Sudappa No 36 1st Floor 3rd Cross Laljinagar Lakkasandra Bangalore-560030 **2.Mrs.Swetha M** W/o Sudhakar B S No 36 1st Floor 3rd Cross, Laljinagar Lakkasandra Bangalore-560030	Flat No Sun li 5j 701 7th Floor 5j Block Provident Sunworth Venkatapura Village Off Mysore Road Kengeri Hobli Bangalore- 560098 Known Encumbrances - NIL	BRANCH: **JAYANAGAR A/C: 07640600001363 Rs.52,01,691/-** AS ON **30.12.2020** FURTHER FROM **31.12.2020** ALONG WITH COSTS AND OTHER CHARGES etc.	**29.03.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	RESERVE PRICE: **41,31,000/-** EMD AMOUNT : **4,13,100/-** BID INCREASE AMOUNT : **Rs.25,000/-** Last Date for EMD : On or Before Start of E-Auction	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 15.03.2021 CONTACT: 080-26630533 9712998330
2	**1.Mrs.Pooja Mishara** W/o Avinash Mishra Residing at No 1, Raghavendra Layout, Gopalakrishna building, Gottigere, Bangalore -560083. **2.Mr Avinash Mishra** S/o Mr Rajeshwar Datta Mishra, Residing at No 1, Raghavendra Layout, Gopalakrishna building, Gottigere, Bangalore -560083.	Flat No 201 2nd Floor D Block Of Pruthvi Royal Apartment Measuring 1483.12 Sq Ft In Sy No 43 Bbmp Khata No 220 By 43 Situated At Gottigere Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore -560076 Known Encumbrances - NIL	BRANCH : **BANASHANKARI(EVB) A/C. 73620600000543 RS.50,69,208/- AND 73620600000548 RS.7,03,517/- TOTALLY RS.57,72,725/-** AS ON **30.12.2020** WITH FURTHER INTEREST FROM **31.12.2020** ALONG WITH COSTS AND OTHER CHARGES etc.	**29.03.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	RESERVE PRICE: **44,23,410/-** EMD AMOUNT : **4,42,341/-** BID INCREASE AMOUNT : **RS.25,000/-** Last Date for EMD : On or Before Start of E-Auction	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 15.03.2021 CONTACT: 080-26651140/ 22443179 8310822825
3	**1. Mr.Bharath Kumar** S/o Surya Narayana Prop: S.R. Books and Stationery Word No1 Near Sapota Garden Chunchanaghatta Main Road, opp. Vastu Placid Appartment, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore - 560078 **2.Mr.Charan Kumar S** S/o Surya Narayana No E-120 Old No 18 2nd Cross, old bank colony konanakunte bangalore - 560026	Flat No 302, 2nd Floor, In Vastu Placid, Appartment Ward No 186. 1st and 2nd Cross Road, Chunchanaghatta, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560078 Known Encum

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Colombo	32	23	TDS	Melbourne	24	16	TDS
Dhaka	28	16	SNY	Moscow	-8	-15	LC
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	3	-4	LC
Houston	14	9	SNY	Singapore	32	24	TDS
Istanbul	16	7	LC	Toronto	-1	-8	LC
London	12	4	LC	Washington	13	-1	LC

Biden eyes independence from Covid virus by July 4

All Americans to be eligible for vaccination by May 1, says president

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden has announced that all adult Americans will be eligible for Covid-19 vaccination by May 1 under an ambitious plan to get the country, worst-hit by the pandemic, closer to normal by July 4th, Independence Day.

In his first prime-time address to the nation on Thursday since assuming office on January 20, Biden offered an ambitious plan to lift the country from the worst health crisis using a pair of upcoming dates: May 1, by which he will order states to allow all adults to receive vaccines; and July 4, when he said Americans can again celebrate Independence Day in person.

"After this long hard year, that will make this Independence Day something truly special, where we not only mark our independence as a nation but begin to mark our independence from this virus," he said in his address, shortly after he signed a $1.9 trillion relief package. His speech also came a year after the outbreak was classified as a pandemic by the WHO.

Laying out new steps in the school reopening effort, Biden said his administration will continue to take steps to combat the spread of variants including expanding testing and genomic sequencing.

Joe Biden delivered his first prime-time address on Thursday night | AFP

Biden said that he is using every power he has as President of the United States to put the US on a war footing to get the job done.

"It sounds like hyperbole, but I mean the war footing, and thank God we are making some real progress now. In my first full day in office, I outlined for you a comprehensive strategy to beat this pandemic. We have spent every day since attempting to carry it out," he said. "There is light and better days ahead," he said.

As of Thursday, he said total deaths in America due to Covid-19 is over 5,27,000. That's more deaths than in World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, and 9/11 combined, he said. "They were husbands, wives, sons, and daughters, grandparents, friends, neighbours, young and old. They leave behind loved ones unable to truly grief or to heal, even have a funeral...," he said. The US is the worst-hit country with the world's highest number of cases and deaths at 29,150,068 and 529,102, respectively, according to Johns Hopkins University.

Biden said his administration has been working with vaccine manufacturers, Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson to manufacture and purchase hundreds of millions of doses of these three safe, effective vaccines. And now at the direction and with the assistance of his administration, Johnson & Johnson is working together with a competitor, Merck, to speed up and increase the capacity to manufacture new Johnson & Johnson vaccines which is one shot, he said. *Agencies*

Most importantly, I promise I will do everything in my power. I will not relent until we beat this virus. But I need you, the American people, I need you. I need every American to do their part. That's not hyperbole, I need you. There is light and better days ahead

Joe Biden, US President

Journalists charged over coup coverage

YANGON

A Myanmar court formally charged five journalists on Friday, including a photographer from AP, over their coverage of anti-coup protests, after a week in which the military junta raided newsrooms and revoked media licences.

Five journalists covering an anti-coup protest in Yangon last month were arrested and are facing charges of "causing fear, spreading false news or agitating directly or indirectly a government employee".

The junta had amended the law after the coup, increasing the maximum sentence from two years to three years in jail. Friday's hearing saw the five journalists—who were present via video conference—formally charged, as a US embassy representative waited outside the court.

Protesters hold up the three finger salute and placards with images of Aung San Suu Kyi during a demonstration against the military coup in Yangon on Friday | AFP

One of the journalists was Thein Zaw, a photographer for Associated Press. His brother told AFP after the hearing that he was able to go inside to meet the defendant video conference. "We got the chance to speak for two minutes," said Myint Kyaw, adding that Thein Zaw was in tears.

"He said he's still okay inside and not to worry too much about him and that he is in good health." The four others are from Myanmar Photo Agency, 7Day News, Zee Kwet Online news, and a freelancer.

Their hearing comes at the end of a week that saw the offices of two local media outlets —Myanmar Now and Mizzima —raided.

They also had their publishing licences revoked, as did independent media, DVB, Khit Thit and 7Day News.

Mizzima's editor Soe Myint said Thursday via video conference during a panel at the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand that his staff were "well prepared" for such a crackdown on the press.

"Personally, I'm ready to face any (future), including being killed," Soe Myint told the panel. "This is what we have to do in order to be independent media in the country."

Meanwhile, scores of Myanmar policemen and their families have now fled to India.

As of Friday, a total of 264 people had done so, including 198 police officers and family members, security officials said. "The reason to come over from Myanmar to India is because I don't want to serve under the military junta," one of the officers, who didn't want to be identified, told AFP.

"The second reason is that if I quit from the military and I join with the people, I believe we can win the fight against the junta," he said. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Blame Imran, military if anything happens to Maryam: Nawaz Sharif

Pakistan's deposed prime minister Nawaz Sharif has accused the country's powerful military establishment of threatening his daughter Maryam Nawaz, warning that if anything happens to her Prime Minister Imran Khan and the three top generals would be responsible for it. In a video message from London, the PML-N supremo said that they (military establishment) have threatened to 'smash' Maryam if she does not stop against them. "You have stooped so low. First you broke open the Karachi hotel room door where Maryam was staying. Now you are threatening her that if she does not stop, she will be smashed. If anything happens to her Imran Khan, Army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa, ISI head Lt. Gen. Faiz Hameed and Gen Irfan Malik will be responsible," Sharif said.

SRI LANKA

Uproar over Chinese-made doormats with national flag

Sri Lanka has complained to Beijing over Chinese-made doormats featuring the island's national lion flag being sold through online retail giant Amazon, officials said Friday. Sri Lanka is highly sensitive to what it sees as any misuse of its national flag as well as Buddhist symbols. The Sri Lankan foreign ministry said it had taken up the issue with the Chinese embassy in Colombo, and also asked Colombo's mission in Beijing to track down the maker. The ministry has also instructed the Lankan embassy in US to "follow up on the matter" with Amazon.

MALAYSIA

Covid misinformation law causes concern

A law that punishes spreading coronavirus misinformation with jail time and hefty fines has caused concerns with critics labelled it an "appalling" attack on free speech. For spreading information deemed by authorities "wholly or partly false" related to Covid-19 or the state of emergency, the maximum punishment is three years in prison and a 1,00,000 ringgit ($24,000) fine. Those found guilty of funding acts of publishing misinformation face a jail term of up to six years and a 5,00,000 ringgit fine, according to a copy of the law. The shock move comes amid growing concerns about worsening freedom of expression. The Centre for Independent Journalism accused the government of using its emergency powers to "stifle any criticism of the current administration".

Goodwill Zwelithini helped build ties between South Africa's Zulus and the Indian community there | AFP

South Africa's controverisal king of Zulus dies aged 72

JOHANNESBURG

GOODWILL Zwelithini, the controversial but revered king of the Zulus, South Africa's largest ethnic group, died on Friday aged 72 after weeks in hospital for a diabetes-related illness, the palace announced.

The king wielded great influence among millions of Zulus through his largely ceremonial and spiritual role despite having no official power in modern South Africa. During a half-century-long reign, he revived festivals celebrating virgin women, was blamed for fuelling deadly xenophobic violence, slammed gays as "rotten" and enjoyed a lavish and hedonistic lifestyle in a country where millions live in poverty.

Zwelithini had a history of fostering reconciliation and cultural cooperation between his people and the Indian community of South Africa.

About half of South Africa's 1.4 million citizens of Indian origin—largely descendants of the first indentured labourers who arrived in ships as sugarcane plantation workers in the 17th Century—are believed to live in the KwaZulu-Natal province over which the monarch reigned.

Zwelithini, the eighth Zulu king, frequently referred to the Indians as being part of his loyal subjects, drawing a number of leaders as advisers from the Indian community.

The most notable of them was businessman and philanthropist Ishwar Ramlutchman, who the king anointed as a prince of the Zulu Kingdom for the work he had done to uplift the Zulu community.

At the 2019 event, Zwelithini highlighted the special relationship between his nation and India. "My association with the people of India and the prime minister, Narendra Modi, goes a long way," Zwelithini said. "We have been interacting for the past years to see how we can build good relations and transfer of skills to my people." *PTI*

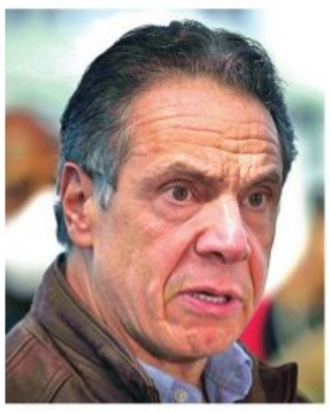
MISCONDUCT

CUOMO'S FATE HANGS BY A THREAD, FACES IMPEACHMENT

NEW YORK

NEW York Governor Andrew Cuomo's grip on power appeared increasingly threatened Thursday as a majority of state legislators called for his resignation, Democrats launched an impeachment probe and police in the state capital said they stood ready to investigate a groping allegation.

The firestorm around the Democrat grew a day after the Times Union of Albany reported that an unidentified aide had claimed Cuomo reached under her shirt and fondled her at his official residence late last year.The woman hasn't filed a criminal complaint, but a lawyer for the governor said Thursday that the state had reported the allegation to the Albany Police Department after the woman involved declined to do so herself.



"In this case the person is represented by counsel and when counsel confirmed the client did not want to make a report, the state notified the police department and gave them the attorney's information," said Beth Garvey, the governor's acting counsel. An Albany Police Department spokesperson didn't immediately return a message from The Associated Press, but told *The New York Times* police had reached out to a representative for the woman.

The possible involvement of police comes as more lawmakers called on Cuomo to resign over alleged misconduct with women and allegations that his administration concealed how many nursing home residents died of Covid-19.

At least 121 members of the state Assembly and Senate have said publicly they believe Cuomo should quit office now, according to a tally by The Associated Press. The count includes 65 Democrats and 56 Republicans.

The top Democrat in the state Assembly, Speaker Carl Heastie, on Thursday backed a plan for its judiciary committee to launch an impeachment investigation.

White House holds back rule raising mandatory minimum pay for H-1B visa

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration on Friday issued a formal notification to delay the implementation of the previous Trump regime's controversial rule to raise mandatory minimum pay for foreign workers on the H-1B visa, the most sought after among Indian IT professionals.

The Department of Labour in its federal notification published on Friday said that it is considering whether to propose a further delay of the final rule's effective date and accompanying implementation periods that are currently scheduled to take effect on May 14, 2021, and July 1, 2021, respectively.

Before further delaying the effective date and implementation periods, the Department will provide the public an opportunity to comment, it said.

On February 1, the Department of Labour proposed to delay the effective date of the final rule entitled Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Aliens in the United States, published in the Federal Register on January 14, 2021, for a period of 60 days.

The Department proposed to delay the effective date of the final rule until May 14, 2021, in accordance with the Presidential directive as expressed in the memorandum of January 20, 2021, from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, entitled 'Regulatory Freeze Pending Review.'

In its comment submitted to the Department of Homeland Security, the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) asserted that the implementation of the Trump administration rule would reduce abuse of the H-1B programme by unscrupulous employers while also protecting American workers. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Boeing gets $2.9 bn order for troubled MAX jets

New York: A US investment firm has ordered 24 of Boeing's 737 MAX-8 aircraft, with an option to order 60 more, the firm named 777 Partners announced on Friday. The order is worth $2.9 billion for the aerospace giant as it works to recover from the crisis sparked by the 20-month grounding of the MAX planes worldwide following two deadly crashes. "This is a significant order that speaks to 777 Partners' belief in the 737-8," said Boeing senior vice president of Commercial Sales and Marketing. Boeing was hit with 655 cancelations or plane order conversions last year.

Russia backs US plan for Taliban role in Af interim govt

KABUL

RUSSIA on Friday backed a US initiative to include the Taliban in a future interim Afghanistan government, as global powers ramp up efforts to secure a peace deal and end decades of war. The Russian foreign ministry's comments come as a May deadline looms for the United States to end its two-decade military involvement in the ravaged country.

Washington has encouraged the Afghan leadership to work towards establishing an "inclusive" government and proposed talks with the Taliban to secure a peace accord.

"The formation of an interim inclusive administration would be a logical solution to the problem of integrating the Taliban into the peaceful political life of Afghanistan," Russian foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova told reporters ahead of talks next week in Moscow.

But she added that the decision should be made "by the Afghans themselves and should be resolved during negotiations on national reconciliation".

US President Joe Biden is wrapping up a review on whether to stick to an agreement with the Taliban negotiated by his predecessor Donald Trump who wanted to pull out the final US troops from Afghanistan by May. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr.SHRI SHILESH AMARKHED**, S/O LATE SHANKAR GOWDA AMARKHED, aged about 49 Years, residing at SRI NARASIMA AND MATERNITY HOME, Beroonquilla, Ekminar, Raichur -584101. he has lost his original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.1636/1991, dated: 29.05.1991, registered in the office of Kelamangalam Sub-register office, in respect of property bearing property Plot Nos.205 & 216, formed Sy No.700, situated KOTHAKONDA PALLI VILLAGE and Union Council of HOSUR, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 09/03/2021 before the Inspector of police, Hebbgodi Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 09/03/2021 in C-MISS No.316-1333/2021, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM.HV. Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District. Ph : 9880462590.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mrs. VIJAYA. S. AMARKHED**, aged about 74 Years, Wife of Late.Dr.Sankar Gowda Amarkhed, residing at SRI NARASING AND MATERNITY HOME, Beroonquilla, Ekminar, Raichur-584101, Karnataka State. she has lost her original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.1635/1991, dated: 29.05.1991, registered in the office of Kelamangalam Sub-register office, in respect of property bearing Plot Nos.203 & 204, formed Sy No.700, situated KOTHAKONDAPALLI VILLAGE and Union Council of HOSUR, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Mr. Amit Kumar Tiwary has availed a loan facility from our client Bajaj Housing Finance Limited which was to be secured by property. However, the property address was inadvertently mentioned as Residential flat bearing number 604, 06th Floor, Galileo Parkway Homes, Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, in the loan agreement and other loan documents. The correct address of the mortgaged property is Residential flat bearing number 404, 04th Floor, Galileo Parkway Homes, Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District.

Any objections to the same can be sent to the undersigned within 15 days of this notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **K N SOWMYA**, D/o K Nagaraju, Permanent Resident of No 303, Gandhi Nagara, Kolar- 563101, is purchasing the schedule property from the present owner Sri.Naganayak and his legal heirs, who has irretrievable lost the original Sale Deed dated 23/10/1975 in respect of the schedule property. Registered as Document No: 2554/1975-76, in book-I, volume 1465 at pages 93-94, in the office of the sub registrar Bangalore South Taluk [the said deed was executed by Muniswamappain favour of Mrs.Venkatamma and Devamma], while travelling near Avalahalli, Bangalore. Sri.Naganayakhas Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 08/02/2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, Bangalore, bearing Lost Report No.024212/2021.If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone finds these documents please return it to the undersigned party. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writting at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication.

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No.: CEE/TZ/HSN/SEE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/15057-59 Date: 10.03.2021

Tender Notification (E-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against Enquiry No.: KPTCL/TZH/DEO and OA-342 through E-Procurement mode for **"Outsourcing the services of Data Entry Operators & Office Attendants to the office of the Chief Engineer, Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Hassan".**

The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Tendering process can be obtained by logging on to website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **" Tender" on or after 15.03.2021.** Other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201. Phone: 08172-231051.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
487.43 ▼	Sensex	50,792.08	₹8.4 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,468	₹83 ▼	Per kg	₹66,370	▲ Dollar		72.79
143.85 ▼	Nifty	15,030.95	₹8.4 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,450.1	₹0.08 ▼	Per gm	₹66.4	▲ Euro		86.89

States' estimates show large tax shortfall

Revised estimates of 11 states that have presented budgets show tax revenue shortfall of ₹1.5 lakh crore this fiscal

SUNITHA NATTI

ELEVEN states that have presented FY22 budgets are likely to witness a tax revenue shortfall of ₹1.5 lakh crore this fiscal year. The states' own tax revenue is expected to slip quite sharply from ₹9.31 lakh crore (FY21 Budget Estimate) to ₹7.82 lakh crore (Revised Estimate), translating to a 16 per cent decline over initial projections. The 11 states analysed are Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Kerala, Bihar, Jharkand, Chhattisgarh, and Madhya Pradesh.

Seven of these states, that had projected a revenue surplus for FY21 last year, moved to a deficit due to the revenue shortfall, while the debt to GSDP ratio was exacerbated due to the increase in debt and decline in growth. The highest fall in own tax revenue was witnessed in Kerala at 32.9 per cent, followed by UP (25 per cent), Gujarat (20.6 per cent), and Maharashtra at 18 per cent.

Of the total ₹9.31 lakh crore initially expected, 42 per cent was to come from GST, 19 per cent from VAT, 13 per cent from excise, and 11 per cent from stamp duty collections. There was a uniform fall in collections on all these fronts by 18 per cent, 13.6 per cent, 14.3 per cent and 23.8 per cent respectively, according to Care Ratings.

However, the projected own tax revenue of these states for the next fiscal year is set at ₹10.07 lakh crore, a 29 per cent increase over FY21 (RE) and 8.2 per cent over FY21(BE).

One of the major concerns arising from the states' inability to raise revenue has been capex cuts made to meet fiscal deficit targets—made worse due to lockdown-related project delays and labour migration. While most states have set their FY22 capex at levels closer to FY21, some such as UP, Maharashtra, and Gujarat have seen aggressive increases. Others have tried making up for the lower expenditure in FY21. According to Care, budgetary targets for FY22 were based on a sharp recovery in income taxes and the significant increase in fiscal space provided by the Finance Commission allowing higher borrowings.

Meanwhile, expenditure cuts were a corollary even as the Centre afforded more space for states to run higher deficits. The fiscal also saw revenue shortfalls on almost all fronts as consumption was hit, leading to additional pressures on the Centre to compensate states for the GST shortfall.

TRAI gives 3 days to comply with bulk SMS norms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM regulator TRAI on Friday warned entities that need to send out bulk SMS messages, such as banks and e-commerce companies, that they would be barred from sending out such communications unless they fully complied with its telemarketing rules within three days. TRAI had been forced to suspend the newly-implemented rules for a week starting Tuesday after large scale disruptions occurred in SMS operations and many OTP messages from banks and companies failed to be delivered.

The regulator blamed the lack of compliance for the disruption, noting that the principal entities (that send out bulk SMSes) had had two years to register themselves as required by law. On Friday, TRAI said all such entities will have to register themselves within three days or face a bar on sending such SMSes.

"It has been decided that those principal entities that do not comply with the regulatory requirements within three days time period failing which the names of defaulting entities would be displayed on the website. Even after this period, if they fail to fulfil the regulatory requirements, they would not be allowed to send bulk communication using telecom resources," TRAI said.

Telemarketing rules stipulate that principal entities, who need to send out messages, need to register with the messaging service provider, choose a header which will identify the entity in a few characters, register a content template, and take consumer consent before being allowed to send out bulk messages. The process had been published by TRAI under the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulations (TCCCPR), 2018, as far back as July 19, 2018, and the regulations had come into force on February 28, 2019.

The initial plan had been to weed out entities that had not complied through occasional scrubbing and on March 8, the regulator initiated just such a process. After this lead to the disruption in SMS traffic, TRAI put off the process by a week.

"Trai, hereby, once again requests all the principal entities (sender or businesses, private as well government bodies) using telecom resources to send bulk messages... to fulfil the regulatory requirements immediately," TRAI's Friday statement warned.

POWER

APP cries foul over change in discom bidding guidelines

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE power sector has heavily criticised recent changes to bidding guidelines governing the privatisation of Chandigarh's power distribution company (discom). These changes included an extension of the window for submitting eligible bids for the company.

In a letter sent to the Union power ministry and the Chandigarh Union Territory's administrator by the Association of Power Producers (APP), the industry body said that the tweaks, which were made after the end of initial deadline for submitting bids, vitiate the sanctity of the entire process and sets a bad precedent.

The notice inviting bids for the Chandigarh discom was issued on November 9, 2020 and was set to end on February 8. However, on March 8, Chandigarh UT issued an amendment to the bid document, modifying two clauses and extending the bidding date to March 18. The amendment also provided an opportunity for new bidders to enter the race and allowed existing bidders to modify their initial bids.

The APP said that six large corporates—state-owned NTPC, Tata Power, Adani Transmission, Torrent Power, Sterlite Power and ReNew Power—had already submitted bids to buy a 100 per cent stake in the distribution company.

"It is extremely surprising that an amendment to the RFP (request for proposal) documents was issued on March 8, 2021, i.e after the last date of bid submission," the APP wrote, noting that the amendment not only modifies certain clauses that would have an impact on the financial bid but also "allows new bidders to submit bids after the last date has already passed".

The association went on to demand an immediate withdrawal of the amendment and requested that the already initiated bid process be taken to its logical end, since "financial bids have already been submitted after due diligence and the last date for submission of bids has ended".

Fuel demand falls for 2nd straight month in Feb

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

8.5 per cent
m-o-m fall in diesel demand

6.5 per cent
m-o-m fall in petrol demand

HIGH fuel prices seem to be taking a toll on fuel consumption in India with petroleum product demand falling for the second straight month in February. According to data from the Ministry of Petroleum's Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), overall petroleum product consumption fell 4.5 per cent to 17.212 million tonnes in February compared to the previous month as demand for both petrol and diesel contracted.

A perusal of the data shows that this is the lowest petroleum product demand recorded since September last year, when it had come in at just 15.5 million tonnes. While the month-on-month growth trend had had a hiccup in July and August, consumption falling from 16.09 million tonnes in June to 15.6 MT in July and 14.43 MT in August, demand had remained on a steady upward path beginning September (15.5 MT)—rising to 17.8 MT in October, 17.9 MT in November, and 18.6 MT in December 2020. But the sharp increase in fuel prices starting early this year has led to a reversal of the trend starting January 2021 at 18 MT.

Diesel and petrol consumption have both tracked the larger trend, falling for two straight months in January and February.

Diesel, the most used fuel in the country, saw demand fall 8.5 per cent in February compared to the previous month (6.55 MT) while petrol consumption was down 6.5 per cent to 2.4 million tonnes. Naphtha sales remained unchanged, but the sale of bitumen—used for making roads—fell 11 per cent. Cooking gas LPG sales, however, were up by 7.6 per cent.

Meanwhile, oil cartel OPEC's monthly oil report has forecast that India's oil demand would see a 13.6 per cent jump in 2021 to 4.99 million barrels per day. The country's oil demand had fallen 10.54 per cent in 2020 to 4.40 million bpd from 4.91 million bpd in 2019.

"The encouraging macroeconomic indicators, together with significant decreases in Covid-19 cases across the country, provided a solid foundation for India's 2021 oil demand outlook," it said.

OPEC said that the recent positive developments in industrial activity will result in industrial fuels being the backbone for oil demand growth, with a healthy rebound for transportation fuels providing further support. It noted, however, that the aviation sector will remain under pressure throughout 2021.

ASIANOMICS

ASIA

GOLDMAN EYES DEAL SURGE IN ASIA

Goldman Sachs has set up a team of Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPCA) bankers in Hong Kong to focus on a rush of blank cheque deals emerging across Asia. A SPAC typically raises money to acquire a private company with the purpose of taking it public, allowing such targets to move quickly to the public markets. In Asia, SPAC deal volumes are behind those in the US but there have been $2.64 billion worth SPAC deals in Asia so far in 2021—more than the $2.46 billion in 2020, based on Dealogic data. Globally, there have been SPACs issues worth $79.3 billion since the start of the year, almost eclipsing the $83.3 billion raised during all of 2020. Citigroup is the most active SPAC bookrunner with a 14% share globally, ahead of Goldman Sachs at 12%, and Credit Suisse at 9%.

PHILIPPINES

COUNTRY MAY REOPEN ITS ECONOMY SOON

Philippines President Rodgrigo Duterte said the economy should be reopened soon and called for a quick vaccination drive for millions after the country reported the highest daily increase in Covid-19 infections in nearly six months. The Philippines economy was among the fatest growing in Asia pre-Covid, but strict and lengthy restrictions to limit the contagion have dampened consumer spending and left millions jobless. The economy would reopen if millions, especially those living around big cities, are already vaccinated, according to Duterte. The Philippines, which has the second-highest number of Covid-19 cases and deaths in Southeast Asia, started its vaccination programme on March 1 and aims to inoculate 70 million of its 108 million population in order to facilitate the reopening of the economy, which suffered a record slump in 2020.

CHINA

FIRMS PENALISED FOR ILLEGAL MONOPOLISTIC ACTIVITY

China's market regulator fined 12 companies for being involved in 10 deals that demonstrated illegal monopolistic behaviour. The companies included Baidu Inc, Tencent Holdings, Didi Chuxing, SoftBank, and a ByteDance-backed firm, the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) said. These firms were fined $77,000 each for behaviour that caused market concentration but did not exclude all competition from other companies, SAMR added. China has stepped up scrutiny of its internet giants in recent months, citing concerns over monopolistic behaviour and potential infringement of consumer rights. SAMR has also fined Alibaba, Tencent-backed China Literature, a company involved in an auto-related deal and others for not reporting deals properly for reviews.

Tata Power denies reports of deal with Tesla Inc

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Power on Friday said that reports claiming it had finalised a deal with Elon Musk's Tesla Inc for setting up charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in India were "factually incorrect".

"Our EV charging business are constantly examining and exploring various growth opportunities of the business. No arrangement or agreements have been finalised as reported in the media," said Tata Power in a regulatory filing.

The reports, however, had a positive impact on Tata Power stock during Friday, as its share prices rose 5.5 per cent during the day to their best closing level since June 9, 2014.

This is not the first time that a Tata Group company has been reported as being on verge of a deal with Tesla. Earlier this year, there had been industry speculation that Tata Motors and Tesla may join hands for EVs in India. Recently, though, Tata Sons shunned the rumours.

In January 2021, the US-based electric carmaker had incorporated Tesla Motors India and Energy Private Ltd in Bengaluru. According to the Government of Karnataka, Tesla will be setting up an electric-car manufacturing unit in South India.

Tesla is likely to commence India operations later this year by importing and selling its Model 3 electric sedan. While the company has a large EV charging network around the world, its plans for setting up such infrastructure in India is currently unknown. The Indian market also remains a small one due to high vehicle cost and scarce charging outlets.

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Centre to sell off entire stake in Tata Communications via multiple routes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Government of India (GoI) will sell its entire stake in Tata Communications—with 16.12 per cent offloaded through an offer-for-sale (OFS) and the rest sold to a Tata Sons investment company called Panatone Finvest Ltd, according to a regulatory filing.

Currently, the government holds a 26.12 per cent stake in Tata Communications, while Panatone Finvest Ltd holds 34.8 per cent and Tata Sons 14.07 per cent. "Tata Communications Ltd has today (Friday) signed an amendment agreement... for sale of the entire shareholding in the company by the Government of India," the filing said. GoI holds 7,44.46,885 equity shares of TCL, which, at the last closing price of ₹1,289.75 per unit, have a value of over ₹9,600 crore.

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Tata Communications

"Immediately after the OFS, the government shall sell the remaining equity shares held by it in the company to Panatone," Tata Communications said. The government stake in the company is a vestige of its history. GoI had set up VSNL in 1986, but sold 25 per cent in 2002 along with transfer of management control to Panatone, the strategic partner. Subsequent to the strategic disinvestment, the name was changed to Tata Communications Ltd.

Food inflation rises to 3.87% in February

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MEANWHILE, food inflation rose steeply to 3.87% in February, compared with 1.89% in the previous month. Inflation in the 'fuel and light' category remained elevated at 3.53% during the month.

While retail inflation at 5.03% is still below RBI's upper tolerance level of 6%, experts feel it could make the central bank sit up and take notice.

"As we had suspected, perhaps the low point for inflation is behind us for some months to come. From a monetary policy perspective, the rising inflationary risks (fuel prices, demand pressures etc), although still nascent, could trigger some caution from the RBI," said Sakshi Gupta, senior economist at HDFC Bank.

'Bengaluru to lead office realty market in 2021'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMONG India's major cities, office space absorption is likely to remain the highest in Bengaluru during 2021, according to a Savills India report.

The consultancy added that it is estimated that Bengaluru will absorb 14 million square feet of office area by the end of the year as confidence among corporates remains strong. The availability of a diverse talent pool and a robust tech ecosystem puts the city ahead of others, it added.

"Bengaluru is likely to witness a 20-30 per cent increase in absorption. Incremental supply is also expected to post a Y-o-Y growth of 20-30 per cent. Large-sized deals above 100,000 sq. ft. area are expected to form a major portion of the projected leasing in," it said.

The six major cities analysed in the report are expected to absorb 41.3 million square feet in 2021 marking a growth of 22 per cent from last year. Mumbai is likely to post the highest y-o-y growth in leasing activity from 2.9 million square feet in 2020 to 5.5 million square feet in 2021, while Delhi-NCR is likely to see an increase of about 20-25 per cent in leasing in 2021.

"2021 would be an interesting year. For cities like NCR and Mumbai, we expect it to be a year of recovery and regaining lost ground,"Arvind Nandan, MD, Savills India.

HIGH DEMAND

Covid disruption leads to spike in freelance jobs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH the Covid-19 pandemic leading to a large scale disruption in the job market last summer and forcing companies to restructure their workforce, freelancing job roles saw an explosion in number and demand during the period, according to a survey released by job portal Indeed on Friday. The company pointed out that freelance job postings on its website had grown by almost 22 per cent in January 2021 compared to January 2019.

But the sharpest jump was seen at the start of the disruption. Between May-June 2020, freelance job postings jumped almost two-fold compared to the previous year, Indeed found. With demand for digitalisation and re-skilling spiking sharply following the institution of the lockdown and strict social distancing norms, jobs in the creative, tech, sales, and recruitment fields contributed around 55 per cent of the total freelance job postings recorded on the portal.

The survey also gave a breakdown of the most popular freelance roles on the platform. As of January 2021, Freelance Writer was the most in-demand job, followed by Freelance Designer, Recruiter, Developer and Digital marketer. Business Development Executive and PhP developer also emerged among the top-10 freelance job titles in the Indian market, according to the survey.

The data also highlighted that searches for freelance jobs were highest in the 20-29 year age group, which contributed to 73 per cent of freelance searches in January.

"Pushing the freelance community to the fore, the pandemic year witnessed an increased hiring and search momentum for freelance jobs on Indeed. We believe that changes in the external job environment and the added flexibility of work-from-home models, has significantly improved the attitude of the employer and job seeker towards freelance jobs," Sashi Kumar, managing director, Indeed India pointed out.

Among the freelancing roles that attracted the highest pay on the platform were PHP Developer, Recruiter, Business Development Executive, Content Writer, and Digital Marketer profiles.

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EXPRESS READ

NMDC board okays interim dividend

New Delhi: Mining giant NMDC on Friday said its board has approved an interim dividend of `7.76 per share for the current financial year. The decision was taken at a board meeting on Thursday, the company said in a filing to the BSE. "The board of directors at a meeting held on March 11, inter alia, declared an interim dividend at the rate of `7.76 paise per equity share of face value of `1 each for the financial year 2020-21," it said.

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of India Undertaking)

E-Tender Notice No: CO-M-BOXN1-E19430-TN Dated 12/03/2021

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited invites open tender electronically through website: **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following works: **Modification / Conversion to 59 Numbers of BOXN Wagons at DRSD Verna-Goa for RO-RO Service. Estimated Cost:** ₹ 3.15 Crore exclusive of GST. **Last Date & Time of Submitting Tender in Website:** 16/04/2021 up to 15:00 Hrs. **Date & Time of Opening Tender:** 15.30 hrs. 16/04/2021. Other details may be viewed on the website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

No/CCB/Revenue/E-proc/Auction/2020-21 Dated:-10-03-2021

E-Auction Notification

The Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi invites auctions for Back Drops Boards, Digital Boards in Bus shelters, LED Screen, Hoardings and Auction for Collection of Car parking fees, through E-Procurement portal. For further details visit online web site https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-Commissioner
City Corporation Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1533/MCA/2020-21

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division, No.1 Sakaleshpur -573134
No: EE/VJNL/YPDNo.1/Tender/Cancel/2020-21/1797
Dated:12.03.2021

TENDER CANCELLATION

Ref: 1.EE/VJNL/YPDNo.1/ROAD/TNR-10 /2020-21/1692 Dated: 26/02/2021.

The tender invited through e-portal for the **"Construction of Concrete road in Sakleshpur and Alur taluk of Hassan District (Package work of 21 roads)"** by the undersigned vide tender notification referred above is here by cancelled.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division, No.1, Sakaleshpura

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CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
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Office of the Executive Engineer,
Manchanabele Project Division, Ramanagara-562159
Ph: 080-27271259, e-mail: eempdrmgm@gmail.com

No.: EE/MPD/Corri.Notification-01/2020-21 **Date: 10-03-2021**

CORRIGENDUM : 01/20-21
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only) www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

The work for **"Consultancy services for preparation of required action plan for Implementing the recommendations of NEERI of Construction of Diversion weir and Channel for Byramangala Reservoir of Ramangara Taluk, Ramanagar District"**. invited on e-procurement by the Executive Engineer, Manchanabele Project Division, Ramangara District on belhaf of the Managing Director CNNL Mysore. It is hereby informed to the prospective bidders that Corrigendum issued and all other terms and conditions are remains unchanged Postponed dates are Last Date for receipt tenders is **19.03.2021 upto 4.00 PM**. Opening of Technical bid is **20.03.2021 at 4.30 AM** and Opening of Financail bid is **24.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** and for other detials pleas visti above mentioned address or the website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
M.P. Division, Ramanagara

SAD/DIPR/RMN/507A/Yakshi/2020-21

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No. EO/DB/TN/e-Proc. T-52/2020-21 **Date : 10-03-2021**

"SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION"

Tenders have been invited from registered Contractors / agencies, for work at COF Sirsi campus of the University. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** For more details please contact 0836-2214214/332 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: **080-46010000.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	16-03-2021	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	18-03-2021	Up to	16.00 Hrs
3	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	19-03-2021	At	16.15 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

Sd/-
Estate Officer

DIPR/DWD/846/2020-21/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas **Mr. Rakesh Dassi,** being the Authorized Officer of the **Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Authorised Officer under section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Securities Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the Rules), issued a **demand notice dated 01.03.2020** calling upon **(i) Mrs. Zareen Khan, D/o. Mr. T.M Ameer Ahmad, W/o. Mr Imtiyaz Ahmad Khan**, R/o. No 806, 16th A Cross 9th Main, 3rd block Jayanagar, Bangalore **(Borrower-Mortgagor), (ii) Mr. Imtiyaz Khan, S/o. Mr. Mohiyuddin Khan,** R/o. No 806, 16th A Cross 9th Main, 3rd block Jayanagar, Bangalore **(Borrower)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.51,09,260/- (Rupees Fifty One Lac Nine Thousand Two hundred and Sixty Rupees only)** together with further interest thereon from **01-03-2020,** along with costs, charges and expenses, within **60 days** from the date of the said notice.

The above named borrower-mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the said borrower-mortgagor in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.** has **taken possession** of the property described herein below of the borrower-mortgagor in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules on this **9th day of March 2021.**

The said borrower-mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property/assets and any dealings with the said property/ assets will be subject to the charge of the **Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.** B/U Infantry Road for an amount of **Rs.55,27,798/-** together with further interest thereon from **01-03-2021** alongwith costs, charges and expenses.

Complete Description of the Immovable Property/Assets

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.39, PID No.60-161-39, Old No.410, situated at 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramanagar, BBMP, Bangalore, earlier bearing Site No.410, formed in Block IV, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, formed by the BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, Bangalore measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 50 ft and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.419, **North by:** Site No.409, **South by:** Site No.411.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of 350 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the ITEM NO.1. of the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY i.e., Municipal No.39, Old No.410, situated at 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramanagar, BBMP, Bangalore, earlier bearing Site No.410, formed in Block IV, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, along with a Flat bearing No.S-1, Second Floor, having a super built up area of 2000 Sq.Ft to be constructed on the ITEM NO.1. of the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles, Doors and windows of teak wood and provided with basic amenties along with Car Parking bearing No.S-1, in the Stilt Floor together with Right in the Common area.

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of 201.50 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the ITEM NO.1. of the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY i.e., Municipal No.39, Old No.410, situated at 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramanagar, BBMP, Bangalore, earlier bearing Site No.410, formed in Block IV, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, along with a Flat bearing No.S-2, Second Floor, having a super built up area of 1400 Sq.Ft to be constructed on the ITEM NO.1. of the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles, Doors and windows of teak wood and provided with basic amenties along with Car Parking bearing No.S-2, in the Stilt Floor together with Right in the Common area.

Date: 09-03-2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SAMAGRA SHIKSHA
State Project Office, KBC Boys High School Campus, opp. Raithu Bazar, Patamata, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Request for Proposal

e-procurement notice No.SS-16021/3/2021-CMO SEC-SSA, dt.12.03.2021

Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh is inviting Request For Proposal for procurement and supply of **School bags** to all the students (approximately **45 lakhs** in number) studying classes I to X in Government Management schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2021-22. For details please visit **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** from 13.03.2021. Tender/RFP form can be downloaded from website. Eligible firms shall upload the prescribed format as per the schedules given in the above said site. Contact No.**0866-2428599.**

Sd/- State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh

DIPR No.619PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.12/03/2021

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division No-2, Babaleshwara – 586 113, Tq:Babaleshwara, Dist: Vijayapura
e-mail ID : **eemli2bableshwar@gmail.com**

No: KBJNL/MLID-2/PB-4/Stage-II/MWC Dy.62-118Km7656Ha/2020-21/1533 Date: 10.03.2021

TENDER -TIME EXTENSION
(Through e- Procurement only)

Ref: This office tender Notification No.1430 Dated:11.02.2021

The Calendar of events for above tender notifications, issued vide letter cited above ref (1) the work of "Construction of Distributary network under **Malghan West Canal from Km 62.00 to 118.56** for providing irrigation facilities to 7656 Ha under Mulwad LIS Stage-III **(Indent No. 20138)"** is here by Extended due to technical reasons and unavoidable circumstances. The modified calendar of events are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Descriptions	Previous Dates	Modified Dates
1	Last Date for submission of completed e-tendering documents	25.02.2021 to 15.03.2021 upto 5.00 pm.	**22.03.2021 upto 5.00 PM**
2	Opening of Technical Bid	17.03.2021 at 11.00 am	**24.03.2021 at 11.00 am**
3	Opening of Financial Bid	19.03.2021 at 11.00am	**30.03.2021 at 11.00 am**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged as in the original tender notifications. Further any clarifications and information may be had from the undersigned office during office hours and website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/lines.seam

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI Division No-2, Babaleshwara

DIPR/Vijayapura/JA/622/2020-21

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer 2 & 3, (Lakes), 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP Head Office, N. R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No:EE 3(Lakes)/TEND/03/2020-21 Date: 12-03-2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer 3 (Lakes) BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders and proposal (Technical & Financial) for appointing consultants for Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including construction Supervision and Quality Control for the works detailed in the table below.

Tender must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit Declaration form as specified in the Tender Document as per G.O. No: FD 675 Expenditure-12/2020 Dated: 22-12-2020.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Cost of the Projects (Rs. in Lakes)
1.	Project Management Consultancy Services for Improvements to Lake bed and Pathway for Mallathahalli Lake **Package-12 (Call-2).**	1150.00
2.	Project Management Consultancy Services for Construction of Retaining wall for Mallathahalli Lake, **Package-13 (Call-2).**	2200.00
3.	Project Management Consultancy Services for Improvements to Mathikere Lake (J. P. Park) **Package -16 (Call-2).**	1850.00
4.	Project Management Consultancy Services for Development of Nagarbhavi and Halgevaderahalli Lake, **Package-18 (Call-2).**	1500.00

Calendar of Events: (1) The RFP document can be downloaded from **15-03-2021. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be help on **06-04-2021 at 4:00** in the Office of the Chief Engineer Lakes, BBMP. **(3)** Technical Bids will be opened on office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes) on **15-04-2021 at 4:30 p.m. (4)** Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **13-04-2021 before 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer 3, Lakes, BBMP.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No.: HTL64112540159

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 14.12.2020 calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. M.Dariya Hussain,** S/o Mr. M. Khasim, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 23,58,820.00** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Only) as on 10.12.2020. and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **10th day of March month of the year 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs. 22,26,723.00** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three only) as on 10.03.2021 and further interest from 11.03.2021 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of the land bearing Converted survey No 60/1,60/4 and 60/7, (Duly converted for residential purpose by vide order No ALN (S) (U) S.R./50/09-10,Dated.09/12/2009, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Present BBMP 967/935/Khata No 253, Sy. No 60/1, 60/4 and 60/7 , Situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 34,848 Square Feet, and bound on the East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion of same survey no, North by: Remaining portion of same survey no, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: Flat No 103, in "FIRST FLOOR"of the residential apartment known as "SRI SAI ROYALE"consisting of three bedrooms with Living, Dining and Kitchen, Bathroom and toilets, Total super build up area of 1314 square feet, with one car parking space in the basement floor, with 328 square feet of undivided share of interest in the Schedule "A" property

Name of the Building: "SRI SAI ROYALE" Flat No: 103, Floor No : First Floor, Super built up area : 1314 Square Feet., Flooring: Vitrified Tiles. Vide Absolute Sale Deed dated 03.04.2013 registered in favour of M.Dariya Hussain, S/O Mr.M. Khasim, in Book No.1 under Document No. BMH-1-00103-2013-14and CD No.BMHD0621 at the Officeof Sub Registrar Bommanhalli on 03.06.2014

Sd/-
Date: 10.03.2021 Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Place: Bangalore STATE BANK OF INDIA

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
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E-Tender Enq. No. 320/P-3/EMPW-11809 dated 09.03.2021

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2021_POWER_61726_1 for the work of BREAKDOWN / PREVENTIVE MTC. OF TG EQUIPMENTS & OVERHAULING OF ASSOCIATED AUXILLARIES OF 4X210 MW 'KWU' DESIGN BHEL MAKE TG UNITS AT GGSSTP, RUPNAGAR. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 10.03.2021 from 05:00 PM onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Logesh Babu, Mrs. Santhoshini Sukumar, Mr. Rakesh Sukumar, (Prospect No.**726094**)	**08-March-2021 Rs.17,87,692/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : **Flat No T14-603, 6Th Floor, Block-B, "Skylark Ithaca", Phase-2, having 1059 sq. ft. Built-Up Area, Sy No.24/4, 24/5, 24/6 And Sy No.28, 29, 30/1, 32/1, Situated At Kurudu Sonnenahalli & Kodigehalli Village, Bidrahalli Hobli & Krishnarapuram Hobli, White Field, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560049, India**
Mr. Nishith Tulsidas Shah, Mrs. Rinki Nishith Shah (Prospect No.**718200**)	**09-March-2021 Rs.18,58,128/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Eighty Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : **Flat No. 1205, Block 2 E, 12th Floor, Wing Pashmina Next To Boldwin International School B, Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk**

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act. and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:-** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV Gurugram,Haryana.

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 13-03-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer For IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the borrowers **Shri. Nagendra M S/o Mallappa and Smt. Chandrakala M W/o Nagendra M** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 15,33,587/-** and interest from **02.03.2020** to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has take possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the 8th day of March, 2021.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.15,33,587/-** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Old Khaneshumari Khatha No.1008/813/17, New Khaneshumari Khatha No.715/1008/813/17, Chathtra Beedhi, Ward No.15, Bidadi Town, Ramanagaram Dist. Measuring East to west 20 Feet; North to South 30 Feet with a total area measuring 600 Sq. feet and the same is bounded on

East by : Property of Revanna H M
West by : Property of Venkateshappa,
North by : Property of Rajesh Urs
South by : Road

Date: 12.03.2021 Sd/-
Place: Ramanagaram **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **P. SURENDER KUMAR,** S/o R. Pandyan, Residing at No.411, 6th 'A' Main, HRBR Layout 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-43, Mob: 9449021122, has entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **N. VIJAYA KUMAR,** S/o Neelappa Gowda, Residing at No.48, 5th 'D' Cross, P & T Layout, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-43. Any person/s having any lawful claim or objections may lodge his/her such claim if any with documentary proof, with the undersigned, within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which the sale transaction will be completed presuming that the schedule property is free from all types of claims and encumbrances and thereafter no claim will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

Residential premises built on Site No.26, House List Khatha No. 205/P, Survey No.60, 'B' Khatha No.205/P/60, situated at Horamavu Agra, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and within B.B.M.P Ward No.25. BOUNDED ON THE **East by:** Private property bearing Site No.27, **West by:** Private property bearing Site No.25, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Road.

MEASURING :East to West: 30 feet, **North to South:** 43 feet.

Sd/-
SYED NIYAMATHULLA .G, Advocate
Bilal Masjid Complex, K.G. Halli Main Road, Bangalore-560 045. Mob: 9845082283

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule. From its owner **MR. ISMAYEEL ZABIULLA SHARIFF,** S/O SRI. K.M. KALEEMULLA SHARIFF, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, R/AT 57, 4TH A CROSS, 8TH MAIN, BTM 1ST STAGE BANGALORE-560029 & **MR. MOHAMMED NAYEEM AHMED,** S/O SRI. VASEEM AHMED, AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS, R/AT 4533, Macr Khan Mohalla, Ramangara-562159.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute. Asserting any rights, claim or charge in the schedule property, having any claim against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within 7 DAYS from this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and assert their rights over the property there of after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE PROPERTY PORTION OF SITE NO.10, HOUSE LIST NO.10 COMPRISED NO. 43/2 OF VENKOJI RAO KHANE BBMP KATHA NO.10/43/2, SITE FARMED IN NO.43/2, SITUATED AT VENKOJI RAO KHANE, BEGUR HOBLI BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK AT PRESENT COMES UNDER BBMP WARD NO.189. AT PRESENT MADINA NAGAR BANGALORE, MEASURING, EAST TO WEST 35 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 16 FEET TOTALLY MEASURING 560 SQ FEET. WITH HOUSE BOUNDED ON

EAST BY : 20 FEET ROAD,
WEST BY : PROPERTY NO.7,
NORTH BY : PORTION OF THE SAME PROPERTY BELONG TO S. WILSON,
SOUTH BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY.

S. RASHEED SAB, Advocate
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited by Agriculture Department, Bangalore under two cover systems for the Annual Maintenance Contract of Canon make Photocopier from the registered distributor/authorized dealer. The approximate cost of the Annual Maintenance Contract of Canon make Photocopier is around **Rs.03.00 Lakhs** and EMD amount is **Rs.10,000.00**

Tender document for Annual Maintenance Contract of Canon make Photocopier Tender is available in Department of Agriculture at General Section. Application will be available from **12.03.2021 to 20.03.2021** during the office hours. Last day for sumbission of the Tender form is **22.03.2021.**

For more information Contact: Joint Director (Admin), Agriculture Department, No.1, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore-560001. Telephone: 91.080-22074110 & 91.080-22074106. Email: agrijdadm@gmail.com

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Sri. Jagadeesh Bidarur Veerappa S/o Sri. Bidarur Veerappa Basappa, No.259, 2nd Floor, 7th Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 And **also at:** a) Flat No.305, 3rd Floor, "POORVI AIRAVATA" Apartment, Katha No.1456/12/5, Sy.No.12/5, Talaghattapura Village, 1st Cross, 3rdB Main Road, Judicial Layout, Phase2, Talaghattapura, Bangalore - 560062 b) EMC Software & Services India Pvt. Ltd, No.1, Bagmane World Technology, Outer Ring Road, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048 **2) Smt. Amrutha N** W/o Sri. Jagadeesh Bidarur Veerappa No.259, 2nd Floor, 7th Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 And **also at:** a) Flat No.305, 3rd Floor, "POORVI AIRAVATA" Apartment, Katha No.1456/12/5, Sy.No.12/5, Talaghattapura Village, 1st Cross, 3rdB Main Road, Judicial Layout, Phase2, Talaghattapura, Bangalore-560062.

Account No: : HTL-62507252725

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.73,58,027/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Twenty Seven only) as on **01.03.2021** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **02.03.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 28.02.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 01.03.2021**

Schedule 'A' Property (Description of Entire Property): All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing amalgamated BBMP khatha No.1456/12/5, property register No.321, Converted property bearing Sy.No.12/5, (Converted vide No.BDS.ALN.SR(S) 83/99-2000 dated 16/11/1999 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore City), situated at Thalaghatappura Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 20691 Sq.ft, now within BBMP limits and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Remaining Portion of the same survey number 12/5, South by: Road, Including all rights and privileges thereon.

Schedule 'B' Property (Property herein conveyed): All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment / Flat bearing unity No.305, Third floor in the multi storied building known as AIRAVATHA with Super Built up Area of 1775 sq.ft & 583 sq.ft of undivided right, title and interest in schedule "A" Property along with one covered car parking area bearing No.305, in the basement held in the Name of Sri. Jagadeesh Bidarur Veerappa Smt. Amrutha N with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircase and other areas of common use etc.

Details Of The Property: (1) Super built up area : 1775 Sq.ft. (2) Undivided interest: Equivalent or 583 Sq.ft (3) Walls :Cement bricks (4) Flooring : Vitrified (5) Ceiling: R.C.C (6) Doors : Main Door & Pooja, teak wood frame with veneer door, other door frames with Sal wood with flush shutters. (7) Windows : Aluminum windows with Safety M.S grills (8) Ventilators : Wood (9) Flat : Third Floor, Flat No.305 (10) Amenities : Electricity, bore well Water.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 12.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

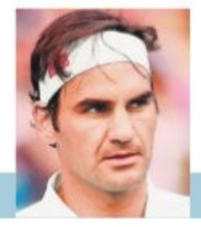
Whereas borrowers, **1) Mrs. G Reddy Komala 2) Mr. Shivashankar D 3) Mr. Shirdeesh P M S**, all are residing at No.75/8, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Banashankari 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560085. **Guarantors: 1) Mr. Satish B** S/o Ramachandra Rao B Flat No.504, 4th Floor, Sri Anand Apartment, 6th Main Road, Opp. Axis Bank, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, **2) Mr. Shivakumar** S/o Narayanaswamy M No. F201, Unique Signature Apartment, Ayappa Temple Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.3,38,30,000/-(Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) as on 30-11-2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that part and parcel of residential building property bearing No.1613, 35th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, measuring East to West 22.20+19.5/2 mtr and North to South 10.4+25/2 mts, totally 369.04 sq. mts. and schedule B Property 1100 sq. ft. in Ground Floor and 500 sq. ft. in the First Floor, Constructed there on. Bounded By: East: Property No.1612, West: Road, North: Road, South: Property No.1566/1567	**30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** ..... **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.**	**Rs.4,01,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores One Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs. 40,10,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob: 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **2.**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque /

Federer withdraws from Dubai after Qatar exit



Roger Federer withdrew from next week's Dubai ATP tournament, claiming "it's best to go back to training" as his comeback from 13 months on the sidelines ended after two matches at the Qatar Open. He was knocked out of the Doha event by No 42 Nikoloz Basilashvili.

INDIA CHOKE, ENGLAND LAUGH

Kohli & Co's aggressive experiment with bat fails as they lose to visitors after posting 124

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

Rishabh Pant hits a reverse scoop off Jofra Archer in Ahmedabad on Friday | SPORTZPICS

THE intention was clear. The execution fell way short. India, as Virat Kohli mentioned, wanted to play expressive cricket. One where nothing holds them back. An approach that aligns with the time, especially in T20s where teams after stocking their batting unit with powerpacked players, give them the license to go for the shots, irrespective of the situation. Risk percentage is higher, but in T20s there is no reward without risks.

That India wanted to move on from their relatively cautious approach in the format is a welcome sign. Even if their experiment ended up being a damp squib, like on Friday, it gives them time to get used to it. They totalled only 124/7, which England overhauled in no time. Though there seems to be nothing wrong in India's new approach, but they should identify players, who will allow them to adopt it. And they would be better off, if they assess the condition and realise the shots that will work on surfaces where ball doesn't come easily to the bat.

"We will definitely not change the approach. If you look at our batting line-up and the powerhitters down the line, we don't need to change anything. We have come with a plan and we need to be executte it properly because going into the World Cup we need to ensure we have ticked all the boxes. This is a five-match series and it is a perfect time to try different things and see what ever suits us," Shreyas Iyer said.

Starting something new, India should have fielded their strongest XI. Instead, they chose to rest Rohit Sharma and played Shikhar Dhawan. Strike-rate was Dhawan's liability in T20s. Though he addressed it in the last IPL, whether he fits in India's scheme will remain a question. Having learnt his trade in a different era where T20s were still at early stages, Dhawan isn't the one who plays without putting a price on his wicket. His dismissal on Friday was uncharacteristic. Under normal circumstances he wouldn't have played it. "If the pitch allows you to, you can be aggressive from ball one. We didn't spend enough time assessing. We just weren't aware of what we had to do on that pitch, lack of execution on our shots and something we have to address" Kohli said.

If India are going to look at Dhawan only as a third-choice opener, they might as well groom Ishan Kishan for the role. The 22-year-old has been an exciting talent, who fits their bill of playing explosively. New approach needs players with X-factors, who have the confidence to pull off audacious shots like Rishabh Pant does. It is more natural to those who have grown up playing T20 cricket. Despite rescuing India with 67 runs, India may be playing Shreyas a trifle low at No 5, a slot that is usually reserved for more flamboyant, 360 degree players like Suryakumar Yadav.

And starting an experiment against a side like England is not at all easy either. Adil Rashid, Jofra Archer and Mark Wood strangled India in the powerplay, and they barely breathed thereafter.

Brief scores: India 124/7 in 20 ovs (Iyer 67; Archer 3/23) **lost to England 130/2 in 15.3 ovs** (Roy 49)

Asian boxing in New Delhi from May 21

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

IF everything goes fine, India is set to host its first international boxing event after pandemic disruption in May. The Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) announced that the Asian Boxing Championships will be held in New Delhi from May 21 to May 31. The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) had conveyed its willingness to host the event after consulting the sports ministry. The next step is to discuss the logistics surrounding the event.

In the next few days the BFI is expected to thrash out the modalities. "The Asian Elite Boxing Championships will be held in New Delhi, India as the first continental highlight of the year. The management of the Asian Boxing Confederation confirmed the date of the Asian Elite Boxing Championships, India can welcome participants in May 21-31," the ASBC said. The decision on the nationals is on hold.

Ecosystem for doubles needs to change: Jwala

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

FOR a country that has produced Olympic champion, Commonwealth Games medallist and Asian Games winner in the badminton singles' category, it is hard to look at potential medal winners in doubles beyond Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. Even as the Olympic qualification period was recently extended to June 15, Indian doubles shuttlers might not come close to punching their tickets. This is in contrast to the Rio Olympics, where seven Indian shuttlers including the women's doubles pair of Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa and men's pair of Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy participated.

With only Satwik and Chirag in a good position to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics in doubles — they are ranked 9th in the Race to Tokyo where the top 16 are eligible — former shuttler Jwala Gutta feels that there is a dearth of doubles specialists in the country at the moment.

The former World Championship bronze medallist is of the opinion that the entire doubles ecosystem has to change to produce medallists. "Why are we still banking on just one pair? If we are competing with China, they have four-five players in the draw. We have just one. Has badminton gone up, given that the players have more exposure now? I think doubles has gone down," said Jwala on the sidelines of a promotional event of the second edition of Tamil Nadu Badminton Super League in Chennai on Friday. "The whole attitude needs to change first. The ecosystem has to be different."

She believes that in order to increase the pool of doubles players at the national level, the federation should identify shuttlers at the sub-junior level, get them under their wings and nurture them. "You have to develop them from the sub-junior level (U-16), tell them if you do well, we will take care of you. You have to give that assurance," the 37-year-old added. "Also, we need to separate the doubles players from the national camp."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Batting at death, lack of depth a worry

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

WHEN a team is coming back after a long layoff, it isn't fair to be harsh on their performance in the first series. India women's team is struggling to find its rhythm. The team lost the rain-marred third ODI against South Africa by five runs to trail 1-2 in the five-match series. Though long break did play its part, there are certain aspects of the game that might still remain a worry for the team.

After putting in to bat at Lucknow, Mithali Raj & Co posted 248 for five — their highest total since January, 2019. However, what could be a concern moving forward is their scoring rate in the last 10 overs. On Friday, it was below six runs per over. It is also beacuse they don't have a power-hitter after Harmanpreet Kaur at No 5.

On Friday, at the end of 46 overs, South Africa needed 28 from 24. They eventually won by a narrow margin by the DLS method after Lizelle Lee's unbeaten 132. Had the Indian batters accelerated at the death overs, it could have been a different result. At No 6, Deepti Sharma has an overall strike rate of 63.43 and wicketkeeper Sushma Verma has 60.

With the focus now on the next year's World Cup, skipper Mithali emphasised that having a settled batter in the last 10 overs is key to posting big totals. "We need to have batters playing the last 10 overs because the sort of game that a batter has and can use it to the optimum, the lower or tail-ender may not," the 38-year-old, who completed 10,000 runs across formats, said.

Brief scores: India 248/5 in 50 ovs (Punam 77) **lost to** SA 223/4 in 46.3 ovs (Lizelle 132 n.o) by DLS method.

EXPRESS READ

Rethin, Sanya clinch tennis tourney titles

BENGALURU: Rethin Pranav and Sanya Masand clinched the boys and girls' titles in the AITA U-18 CS-7 National ranking Championship. Rethin beat Akarsh V 6-1, 6-1. Sanya defeated Samiksha 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Srujan, Harshil score double ton

BENGALURU: Srujan Nandan (280 n.o) and Harshil (216 n.o) helped Swastic Union CC (2) beat Bangalore SC by 418 runs in the KSCA U-16 tournament. Swastic managed 572/1 in 50 overs and Bangalore SC in reply made 154/4.

Clash of philosophies in ISL final

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

AFTER 114 days of non-stop action, the summit clash of the ISL is upon us. And the two contenders who will face off at the Fatorda Stadium on Saturday — Mumbai City FC and ATK Mohun Bagan have been by far the most consistent sides in the tournament and deserve to be in the final. Both clubs came into the final with identical records, 12 wins and just 4 defeats in the league stage.

While the game not only features big-name players, it is also a battle between two tactically astute managers employing vastly different footballing philosophies.

Sergio Lobera's side are known for their adherence to keeping possession of the ball and their emphasis on attacking play. This will be his second final, after leading FC Goa to a runners-up finish in season five. Having beaten the Mariners twice already this season, including in the final league game, Mumbai will certainly enter the final full of confidence. "When you play against good teams, it's not only about what you want. Playing against a team who have the same style, sometimes it's not possible for everything to work during 90 minutes. But we compete well in the bad moments and this is the most important thing. Finally, it (the style of play) is the most important thing. If you're playing in another way, you are not the strongest," he said.

On the other hand, Antonio Habas and his ATKMB side are the antithesis of their opposition. Their watertight defence boasts the best defensive record in the league, having conceded only 17 goals in 22 matches.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

New BFC coach eyes offensive football

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IT has been a unique season for Bengaluru FC. Not only were they knocked out of the Indian Super League from the group stages for the first time, they also parted ways with Carles Cuadrat in the middle of the campaign. The Blues finished the league with Naushad Moosa as an interim coach. And now, with the team having started their AFC Cup preparations on Friday, Marco Pezzaiuoli, who was appointed coach last month, took charge of his first session sans skipper Sunil Chhetri, who is recovering after testing positive for Covid-19 on Thursday.

Marco Pezzaiuoli during training at BFS on Friday | BFC MEDIA

Three coaches in a period of five to six months means players need to unlearn a few things, and understand the new boss' style of play. The first day of training witnessed players undergo some intense training, and the gaffer was quite happy with players giving their all.

However, Pezzaiuoli is not alien to their style as he watched Bengaluru play in the later stages of the ISL as well.The German-born Italian also threw light on how his team could play.

"Everything (will be) offensive football, active football as well. We try to give the opponent a lot of stress to get the ball early. I like to play football with the ball. I do not want to kick and rush, that is one option to play football, play long long balls, but I like to create situations," said Pezzaiuoli, who wants to see his players more on the training ground and then arrive at a system, which he would like to use in the next competition. "The system depends on players. That is why I need to see players. I need to find the right system for my team in the AFC at the moment and put the best players in best position for the team."

Pezzaiuoli has a contract with the Blues till the end of 2023-24 season. He has an impressive resume, which includes a team analyst for Germany at Euro 2008, TSG Hoffenheim's assistant manager among other roles. His recent stint was with Eintracht Frankfurt as a Technical Director.

"I am not the person that wants to stay at the bottom of the league. I want to be at the top. Also, one part is to bring young players to the first team from our academy, but it may also be from outside the academy," he said.

LOCAL EXPRESS

BDFA raps players, staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Division Football Association came down heavily on Bengaluru FC players and staff after their Monday incident, following their 2-3 loss to FC Bengaluru United in Super Division League here.

They have imposed a fine of ₹5000 and ban of three months on Harpreet Singh, Jagdeep Singh (₹10,000, six months), assistant coach Rajan Mani (₹15,000, six months), assistant manager and operator Satish Kumar (₹ 50,000, 12 months).

The decision was taken by the BDFA disciplinary committee, which was chaired by chairman Dr Anthony SL. It also included two KSFA, BDFA and referee committee members each. They also warned BFC, that such things should not happen in the future. The club players and officials were involved in unruly behaviour with the referees, who also had to leave the venue under police protection on Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **Dr.GIRISH S.P**, aged about 49 years, S/o.Sri.S.Pattabhiram Rao, residing at No.202, Brigade Jacaranda, 14th 'A' Main, Near Newhorizon School, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 008 has lost/misplaced an original discharge deed, vide document bearing No.BSG-1-01562/2015-16, of Book No.1, CD No.BSGD276, dated 10/06/2015, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and original building plan issued by the BDA, vide LP No.1666/2002-03, dated 07/03/2003 from his custody on 28/11/2020 around 1pm to 2pm in the Xerox shop Near New horizon School, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore.

So if any person/s found the above said original registered discharge deed and Building Plan, be pleased to inform/handover the same to the undersigned.

D.HARDEEP Advocate,
No.75, 2nd Cross, Spoorthi Nagar, Arehalli, Bangalore-560 061, Ph : 7795562207

IN THE COURT OF THE XXVII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU C. MISC No.968/2021

BETWEEN : 1) Srinath H.D, S/o. Late Dasharathaiah H.L, Aged about 50 years, 2) Padma. H.R. W/o. Late Dasharathaiah H.L , Aged about 73 years,
Both are Residing at No. 1183, 4th Cross, Krishnappa Block, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098 **: Petitioners**
AND: The Commissioner of BBMP, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, BBMP, 5th Floor, Legal cell, N.R.Square, Bengaluru
: Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, The Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the date of death of the deceased who is the father of the Petitioner No. 1 and husband of Petitioner No. by name as **Sri.DASHARATHAIAH H.L. S/o. Late. Lakshmaiah, was died on 27-07-2018 at No. 1183, 4th Cross, Krishnappa Block, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bengaluru 560 098** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of Katha and for their legal purposes. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 a.m. on 30-03-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 09.03.2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT Sd/- Sheristedar
Court of the XXVII ACMM, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners : Mohammaed Yunus, Advocate, Corporation Building, Upperpet P.S, Bengaluru - 560 009

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIT No.: 3/14/2020-ISCL **Date: 11/03/2021**

The Imphal Smart City Limited (ISCL) invites bids from prospective bidders for "Design, Installation, Operation and Maintenance and Transfer of Public Bicycle Sharing System in Imphal under Imphal Smart City Mission". Brief detail of bidding activities is as below:

Description	Details
Name of the Project	Design, Installation and Operation and Maintenance and Transfer of Public Bicycle Sharing System in Imphal under Imphal Smart City Mission
Availability of Bid document on the website	From 12-03-2021
Last date for Bid Submission	12-04-2021 at 3.00 PM
Opening of Technical Bid	12-04-2021 at 3.30 PM at the office of the Imphal Smart City Ltd, Directorate of MAHUD, PDA Complex, North AOC, Imphal - 795001.

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e-AUCTION ON 30-03-2021

NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower in particular that the below described movable properties at the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30-03-2021**.

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	(EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 16,800.00	Rs.1,700.00	Rs.200.00	on or before 29.03.2021- 4.00 P.M.

Sl. No.	Description	Quantity	Reserve Price (Rs.)
1	Sofa Set (2 Seater + 3 Seater)	1 + 1	16,800/-
2	Wooden Cot	2	
3	Teapoy (Plastic / Wooden Sheet Type)	1	
4	Shoe Rack (3x4')	1	
5	Almerah – Metal	2	
6	Refrigerator – Whirpool	1	
7	Wooden Box (Pooja) - 3 x 2.5' size	1	
8	Crompton – Geyser - 15 ltr.	2	
9	Plastic chairs1		
10	Kitchen Electronic Chimney (Faber Make)	1	
11	Gas Stove – 2 Burner	1	
12	Empty Indane Gas Cylinder	2	
13	Duffel Bags	2	
14	Miscellaneous	-	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://www.bankeauctions.com/Sbi.

Date: 12.03.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd
8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION SALE

Whereas the undersigned is the Authorized officer of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd., having registered office one of its place of business at **APTUS Value Housing Finance India Ltd., No: 8B, Doshi Towers 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.**

The undersigned being the authorized officer of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 21-02-2018 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Somashekar T.S, Mrs. Kavitha.S , and Mr. Jagadish to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 15,01,897/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged with the Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd, described herein below, to recover the said outstanding amount, in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules **on 06th November 2019.**

Now, the public in general is hereby informed that the said property **would be sold by public auction on 31-03-2021 at 10:00 AM to 11:00AM at APTUS Value Housing Finance India Ltd No:156/4 (Old No: 156), Swathi Sankeerna, 27th Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560082** by inviting bids in the sealed envelopes as per the procedure and the terms and conditions stated below :

The Reserve Price of the said Property is Rs.25,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only).
The earnest money deposit would be Rs.2,50,000/-(Rupees Two lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

PROCEDURE AND TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION BY INVITING BIDS:

1. The property can be inspected on 29th March 2021 between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
2. The Bids shall be submitted in as sealed envelope to the office of undersigned along with a Demand Draft/Pay Order of Rs.2,50,000/- towards the earnest Money Deposit Favoring Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd Payable at Bangalore the earnest money deposit shall not carry any interest.
3. Last date to submit the bid along with Earnest Money Deposit is on or before 30th March 2021 at 5:00 PM.
4. Along with the bid from the proposed bidder shall also attach his/her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Aadhaar, passport, Election commission card, ration card driving license etc and copy of the PAN card issued by the income tax department.
5. On the auction date all the bids so received would be opened and the bid of the highest bidder, provided it is above the reserve price, may be accepted by the company and in no eventuality would the property be sold below the reserve Price. However the bidders personally present at the auction site shall have the right to further enhance their bid price by a minimum sum of Rs.10,000/-, and in the event of higher bid price being offered, the Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd., shall have the right to accept the same. Thereafter when the company accept the higher bid, the purchaser will be required to pay deposit of 25% (Twenty-five percent) of the sale price, after adjusting the earnest money deposit, immediately with the undersigned. The balance amount of the purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser to the undersigned on or before fifteen days from the date of auction or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties. In default of payment & within the time as mentioned above, company shall be at liberty to forfeit the earnest money deposit and proceed with re-auction of the property. The defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.
6. All the payments shall be made by the purchaser by means of the **demand draft/pay order favouring Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd., Bangalore.**
7. On receipt of the sale price in full company shall be issuing a sale certificate in favour of the purchaser.
8. The said immovable property described in the schedule herein below shall remain and be at the sole risk of the purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the sale by the undersigned authorized officer. The Purchaser shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground whatsoever. The property is being sold with existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to the finance company and the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. Any encumbrance that may arise after the date of the notice will also be borne by the purchaser.
9. The Demand Draft/Pay Order deposited towards the earnest money shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.
10. For all purposes, sale of the said property is strictly **on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".** To the best of the knowledge and information of the authorized officer of company no other encumbrances exist on the property. (Alternatively the said property is being sold subject to charges/encumbrances of **borrowers Mr. Somashekar T.S, Mrs. Kavitha, Mr. Jagadish for a sum of Rs.16,04,184/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Four Only).**
11. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other charges in respect of the above referred property shall be borne by the purchaser.
12. The Authorised officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and the company reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons thereof.
13. No person other than the bidders themselves or their duly authorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction sale proceedings.
14. In case all the dues together with all cost, Charges and expenses incurred by the Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd., are tendered by the above named borrower at any time before the date fixed for the sale of the property, under section 13(8) of the Act. Then the property will not be sold and all bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability /claim against the company.
15. This notice is also notice to the above said **borrowers Mr. Somashekar T.S, Mrs. Kavitha. S, both are residing at Flat No: 102, Erose Apartment, 17th A Cross, 13th Main Road, 5th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore – 560078, Mr. Jagadish, residing at Nelamangala Taluk, Sitaram Bhattarapalaya, Yentiganahalli, Bangalore - 562123.**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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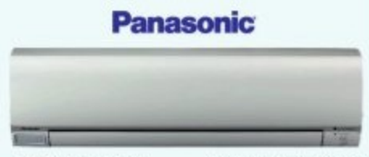
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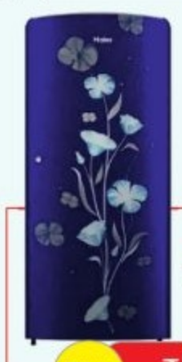
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DAY'S DIARY

Uranus discovered

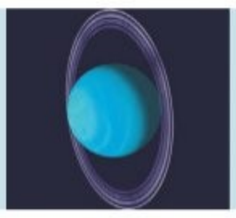
Sir William Herschel found the seventh planet, Uranus, on this day in 1781, while scouring the night sky for comets

THE NAME

He suggested naming it Georgium Sidus, or George's Star, after King George III. But the name was not appreciated outside of England. German astronomer Johann Elert Bode named it Uranus after an ancient Greek god of the sky

CHANCE DISCOVERY

Herschel observed the planet using a telescope of his own creation. He was in fact surveying the sky for binary stars when he chanced upon the planet



IN ANOTHER DIRECTION

Uranus turns on its axis once every 17 hours, 14 minutes. It rotates in a retrograde direction, opposite to the way Earth and most other planets turn

Nishvika Naidu to star opposite Sharan

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WATCH LIST

WOMEN OF HONOURS: DESTINATION ARMY (HINDI)

Streaming on: Disney+Hotsar

Here is a documentary honouring women's service for the nation. It explores the riveting tales of three Indian women cadets at the Officers Training Academy. The documentary depicts the women's valour and commitment to go through mental, physical and weapon training sessions to become army officers. It does this with the stories of three women army officers: Lieutenant General Dr Madhuri Kanitkar, Lieutenant Ipupu Mena and Shivani Soni, a defence expert.

Cast: Dr Madhuri Kanitkar , Lt Ipupu Mena, Shivani Soni

BOMBAY ROSE (HINDI)

Streaming on: Netflix

Bombay Rose is an animation film about Kamala, a flower seller by day and bar dance by night. She is the breadwinner of her family, which comprises her sister and grandfather. Kamala dreams of being a princess but is thrown up with challenges before her. The movie runs in parallel to the reality of Bombay being looked as a city of dreams, but comes with its own set of hardships. Director Gitanjali also explores the romantic life between Kamala and Salim.

Cast: Anurag Kashyap, Geetanjali Kulkarni, Makrand Deshpande

LUPIN (FRENCH)

Steaming on: Netflix

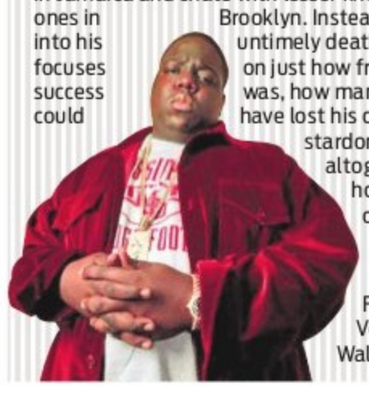
Lupin is a French thriller series created by George Kay and François Uzan starring Omar Sy in the role of Assane Diop, a man who is inspired by the adventures of master thief Arsène Lupin. The story follows professional thief Assane Diop, the only son of an immigrant from Senegal who comes to France to ensure a better life for his child. Assane's father Babakar is framed for the theft of an expensive diamond necklace by his employer, the wealthy Hubert Pellegrini. He then hangs himself in his prison cell out of shame, leaving the teenage Assane an orphan. Assane sets out to get revenge on the Pellegrini family, using master skills and disguise to expose Hubert's crimes.

Cast: Omar Sy, Shirine Boutella, Ludivine Sagnier

BIGGIE I GOT A STORY TO TELL (ENGLISH)

Streaming on: Netflix

Biggie I Got A Story To Tell is a tale of Brooklyn rapper The Notorious BIG, aka Christopher Wallace, his musical journey and personal life. The documentary traces BIG's back stage stories and some never seen before videos of the rapper and some instances unearthed through his longlife friend Damion Butler. Director Emmett Malloy dwells into the places and people that created Christopher Wallace. It includes visits to his mother's family in Jamaica and chats with lesser known loved ones in Brooklyn. Instead of diving into his untimely death, the film focuses on just how fragile his success was, how many times he could have lost his chance at stardom altogether and how he overcame it.



Cast: Sean Combs, Faith Evans, Voletta Wallace

This upcoming performance will showcase Indian and Japanese artistes as they connect over personal memories and experiences

COMMON CONNECT

During the lockdown, artistes could not travel to spread art but through the digital medium, they got back in touch with each other

— Jayachandran Palazhy, creative director, Attakkalari

EXPRESS FEATURES

EVER imagined forging a connection with someone you have never met? This forms the premise of Scape, which has been organised by Attakkalari, in association with the Japan Foundation. The hybrid performance showcases the story of two artistes from two countries, India and Japan, where one performs live and the other is present through a video.

Scape, which takes place at Ranga Shankara on March 16, features Hemabharathy Palani from Bengaluru and Ryu Suzuki, a performing artiste, choreographer and dancer from Yokohama, in the lead. It also includes other artistes like Tatsuki Amano and MD Pallavi. This performance will have Palani perform live while Suzuki's part will be shown in a video. Through this, they hope to explore the lives of two individuals who have never met before, except through technology. Both the artistes are chronicling and sharing their personal memories and experiences of people, objects, places and events through technology, while transcending constraints of geography and language. "For instance, in the video, which has been shot by Nao Yoshigai, Ryu explains his connection with a toy Doremon, a non-living object that he is connected to and is afraid to lose. I can't understand that fear of loss because I have already lost my father," says Palini, whose choreography is based on the music that is in the video.

Palini is an award-winning choreographer and dancer who is trained in ballet, contemporary dance, Kalaripayattu, yoga as well as Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi. But her part in the event goes beyond dance, it has her sharing her story as well. "But there are certain parts where Pallavi's voice is my inner voice," says Palini, adding that she started to work on this project in January, when the show was conceptualised.

The idea may sound layered to many but Jayachandran Palazhy, creative director of Attakkalari, says it is simple and something they thought of when there was no means of reaching out, leaving people with digital ways to reconnect. "During the lockdown, artistes could not travel to spread the knowledge of art but through the digital medium, they got back in touch and continued to know each other," explains Palazhy.

The event will take place at Ranga Shankara on March 16.

Nao Yoshigai (top); Hemabharathy Palani

'Many govts are anti-cartoon'

US cartoonist Daryl Cagle, whose works are on display in city, talks about the pros and perils of being a political cartoonist

MONIKA MONALISA

Art is often known to hold up a mirror to society. Just ask US-based political cartoonist Daryl Cagle, whose cartoons don't mince any ideas. City residents can now get a glimpse of his work, which is currently being exhibited at Indian Cartoon Gallery, and will continue till March 27. Over a career spanning 40 years, Cagle, has seen it all when it comes to the media's transition from print to broadcast to digital. "Editorial cartoons are an important part of journalism, and like other journalists, we've suffered from the decline of print publications. The internet hasn't developed a culture of paying for content. Also, like other journalists, cartoonists increasingly suffer from repressive regimes – political cartoonists around the world are tortured, imprisoned, sued and sometimes killed," says Cagle.

Giving the internet some credit, he adds that his work has been seen by more people than ever before. He has worked with Jim Henson's Muppets for close to 20 years and was an advertising illustrator as well. His preference, however, goes towards being an editorial cartoonist. "I draw in my own style, I draw what I choose to draw and express my own opinions. Being an editorial cartoonist is much more rewarding than being an illustrator," says Cagle, who likes the works of Indian cartoonists Shankar Parmarthy and Paresh Nath.

He does agree that speaking the truth can have consequences as well, especially with editorial cartoonists being tagged 'anti-government'. "Cartoonists speak the truth about power and often anger the people in power. That is not being 'anti-government', it is an important part of democracy. Editorial cartoonists are often courageous. In countries like India, cartoonists can be thrown in jail when governments don't like their cartoons. It is more accurate to say that many governments are 'anti-cartoon'," he says, adding that the world is becoming more dangerous for journalists and editorial cartoonists in particular. He lists out instances to support his point: Cartoonist friends in France who were murdered by terrorists; last week a cartoonist in Bangladesh, Ahmed Kabir Kishore, who was released from prison, pending trial for the crime of posting cartoons on Facebook that were critical of his government's Covid response, and so on. Currently, Ahmed is in the hospital and suffers permanent hearing loss from torture he suffered in prison.

Cagle says, "I'm fortunate to live in the United States where I don't have to fear for my safety. The most trouble I have received is angry emails and newspapers cancelling their subscriptions."

The cartoons are on display at Indian Cartoon Gallery till March 27

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– **Daryl Cagle, political cartoonist**

For a good cause

Harshika Ponnacha took on a new mission on Shivaratri. In an Insta video, she wrote, "On this auspicious occasion I pledge to teach or educate the kids around me as much as possible, Education is the first most important part of every kid's life ,its a right and lets help them achieve it."

RCB bowler Yuzvendra Chahal and wife Dhanashree Verma have shared a vlog from their Maldives trip. In the video, the couple is seen enjoying a wide range of water sport activities, relishing sea food and also enjoying the oceanic view from their room. If you're looking for some armchair travelling, make sure to check the vlog out on Dhanashree's YouTube channel.

CITY READ

Bank launches wealth management services

State Bank of India launched its wealth management services by opening its SBI Wealth Hub at Mysuru. SBI Wealth offers personalised banking and investment services to its HNI clients through a dedicated team of relationship managers. SBI Wealth now has presence in 64 centres with a network of 151 wealth hubs and five e-wealth centres in the country.

Started by an engineer in memory of his late mother, this grant offers 'no strings attached' fund to applicants for a passion project

Grant and gratitude

EXPRESS FEATURES

There are many ways to remember a departed loved one. For Thejesh GN, the best way to honour his mother's legacy was by doing what she loved to do – help those in need. This made the city-based engineer start the Nagarathna Memorial Grant, which is in its fourth edition this year. Named after his late mother, this micro-grant offers monetary help of up to ₹1 lakh to anyone who wishes to pursue a passion project. "Growing up, my mother's economical situation was not good and she received a lot of aid from her neighbours, which helped her complete her education. She passed on the same goodwill," says Thejesh, who wanted to keep the practice going. "When she passed away five years ago, I knew I didn't want to perform any rituals. I wanted to help people the way she did," he says.

The grant involves a "no strings attached" offer, wherein applicants can request funds for any purpose they like. "The reason could be anything as long as it is meaningful to the person and others around. I shell out ₹1 lakh from my own earnings. The number of grantees varies and then the amount gets divided," says Thejesh. Last year, the sum was split between three beneficiaries: Ejana Trust for publication of a new book titled *Putta Puttiya Parisarada Paatagalu*; Sanchaya/ Sanchi for digitising of copyright-free Kannada books and uploading them to archive.org; and Janasuddi, which is a science podcast in Kannada.

While Thejesh prefers applications for open-source projects, it is not a mandatory prerequisite. "I don't even ask any questions about how the money was used after I hand it over," he says. So how does he ensure the authenticity of applications? "If someone lies about how they will use the money, that's up to them. No one doubted my mother when they helped her out in her childhood. I just want to keep that good faith going," he says.

The last day to apply for the grant is March 14. For details, visit thejeshgn.com

HYDERABADI DELICACIES

The Hebbal Cafe will be setting up a culinary spread called Dawaat e Hyderabad. The food festival will present a wide spread of flavours from Hyderabadi cuisines curated chef by chef Enayat Khan. **When:** Until March 21 Where: Courtyard by Marriot Bengaluru, Hebbal, **Details:** 9606482968

DANCE EVENT

Odissi dancer Madhulita Mohapatra from Bengaluru will present a dance performance this weekend. The thematic Odissi dance presentation is titled *Ekam*- return to oneness. The dance will explore the pining & merging of the human soul with the supreme soul. **When:** March 21, 6:30, **Where:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield

FOOD FEAST

Shiro will be presenting a new lunch experience with Sushi & Sangria menu. The spread includes truffle sriracha prawns, ceviche maki ,pepper salmon, spicy Avocado and more. **When:** March 15 onwards, **Where:** UB City

PERFORMING ARTS

Team Sidewing will be performing a play, *Illa Andre Ide* this weekend. The play is directed by Shylesh Kumar. The story attempts to provide canvas for the inner voice of women through light satire. **When:** Mar 14, 7:30 pm **Where:** Shankara Foundation, DAMRU Auditorium.

SHOP A WIDE RANGE OF CRAFTS, CLOTHING, JEWELLERY, AND MORE AT CHITTARA SHOPPING CARNIVAL. **WHEN:** UNTIL MARCH 14, **WHERE:** CHITRAKALA PARISHATH

ART SHOW

Check out the live art show featuring artist K Hiremath who will be presenting a curated selection of watercolour works. **When:** March 13 onwards, **Where:** Hotel Grand Mercure, Swami Vivekananda Rd **Details:** 9980991645

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Tune-in to One Page Spotlight's first edition of its Spotlight Literature Festival. The virtual lit fest is themed as breaking the regional barriers, a literature congregation that will feature political analyst Preethi Nagaraj, poet Kala Ramesh, writer Chandramohan S. among others. **When:** March 13- 14, **Details:** One Page Spotlight website

SHOW TIME

Qadir Ali Baig Theatre Foundation is staging a new play *Alone*. The play is written by Noor Baig and directed by Mohammad Ali Baig. The duration of the play is 60 minutes. **When:** March 13 , 7:30 pm , **Where:** Sheraton Grand, Malleshwaram **Details:** 9900031623

MYSTIC MUSIC

Experience the mystic music festival by Ruhaniyat. The event will feature artistes like Parvathy Baul, Mukhtiyar Ali & Group, Chisti Brothers who will be performing theme-based mystic music. **When:** March 14 **Where:** Online **Details:** 9886495757

PIE DAY FEAST

Celebrate the mathematical constant Pi and grab pie freshly made daily at Magnolia Bakery. Check out the Pi Day specials- the chocolate hazelnut hand pie, buttery crust filled with rich nutella and a sweet raspberry jam. **When:** March 13- 14, **Where:** Magnolia Bakery, Indiranagar, **Details:** 080 4866 7700

PLAY TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre in association with Alliance Francaise de Bangalore presents *Jiss ne Lahore Nai Dekhya O Jamyai Nai*. The play is written by Syed Asghar Wajahat and directed by Zafer Mohiuddin and the story revisits history in the aftermath of the Partition of India. **When:** March 13, 14, **Where:** Kaladwarka, Koramangala Club **Details:** 9448088247

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

FIVE SEEDS LADDU

INGREDIENTS

- **Sesame seeds:** ¼ cup ■ **Flax seeds:** ¼ cup ■ **Pumpkin seeds:** ¼ cup
- **Sunflower seeds:** ¼ cup ■ **Chia seeds:** ¼ cup ■ **Raisins:** 1 cup ■ **Cardamom:** 2

METHOD

- Dry-roast the seeds one by one till they emanate a pleasant nutty aroma.
- Allow the seeds to cool down and grind them together into a coarse powder.
- Add raisins and cardamom and grind again.
- The mixture will come together when the seeds start releasing oil.
- Scoop the mixture into a bowl and knead well.
- Take small portions of the seeds and raisin mixture and firmly shape them into small plum-size laddus.

— Chitra Ramachandran, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

SAHAJA ARDHA MALASANA

(FLOWING HALF GARLAND POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'sahaja' means natural or innate, 'ardha' means half, 'mala' means garland, and 'asana' means pose. It is a flowing variation of the half squat, Ardha Malasana, which itself is a variation of Malasana. It has a range of physical benefits, including increased flexibility and strength in the lower body, particularly the legs and groin muscles. The pose calms and focuses the mind. It is believed to balance the Muladhara (root) Chakra, which is associated with grounding, a sense of security, safety and trust. It is one of the postures in the Chandra Namaskara (Moon Salutation) Vinyasa. Chandra Namaskara is practiced in the evening as a soothing, quieting sequence that prepares the mind and body for sleep.

STEPS

- Assume Parivrtta Utkata Konasana.
- Then release from this pose, looking forward.
- Exhale and move your entire body towards the left side in a flow and straighten the right leg to go in spontaneous flowing half squat.
- While you may feel the stretch more in the inner thighs, get the focus towards the right arm while in the stretch.
- Stay for two breaths.
- Look down and breathe deep using the core muscles to the maximum.
- Make sure that the ankles and heels are in a straight line.
- Observe that the bent leg is at 90 degrees.
- Raise your arms to shoulder level. You can choose to carry weights (two kg) to do this pose.
- Now in a dynamic way, move your arms in and out.
- Repeat the pose on the right side in a flow.

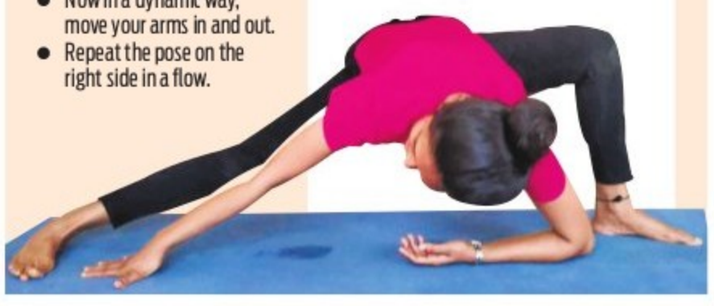
BENEFITS

- Involves stretch, forward-bend, twist-bend, forward-bend, twist.
- Helps lower back, middle back, biceps and triceps, hamstrings, hips, knees, neck and pelvic.
- Stretches and strengthens the groin muscles.
- Helps improve flexibility and mobility. Also improves balance and core strength.
- Recommended for runners.
- Helps boost energy in the body and hence can be included in flow yoga sequences.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from severe lower body injuries, avoid this asana.
- This should not be practised during menstruation.
- It should also be avoided during pregnancy.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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A podcast that looks at how words have changed over time to become what they are today. Each week, host Rachel Lopez breaks down such fascinating words and why they mean what they mean.
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Do you wanna hear something scary? Join host Markeia every week as she brings you the creepiest ghost stories, urban legends, and folktales.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

BANGAARADHA MANUSHYA
The story revolves around Rajiv, a kind-hearted man, who comes to his village and is shocked to find that his brother-in-law has passed away leaving his family in financial trouble. He decides to take up the responsibility of supporting his sister's family.
- Cast: Rajkumar, Aarthi, Balakrishna

AMBARI
Dhanu, a cobbler leads a simple life, away from any form of affection. Life becomes miraculously different for Dhanu once he meets Saraswathi.
- Cast: Yogesh, Supreetha, Rangayana Raghu

RAJ VISHNU
Raj Vishnu, an unemployed grandson of a wealthy landlord, falls in love with Lavanya. Complications ensue when he sets out to fulfil his grandfather's wishes.
- Cast: Sharan, Chikkanna, Sadhu Kokila

MALLA
Shiva, a florist's son, grows up to become a gangster. After his father is murdered, he sets out to take revenge against the culprits.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Umashree, Priyanka Upendra

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE TRUE COST OF FINANCIAL DEPENDENCE BY ESTELLE GIBSON
Giving up control of your finances can leave you powerless and, in some cases, confined to a cycle of abuse. In this talk, accountant Estelle Gibson shares her own story of recovering from financial dependence and provides actionable advice to empower others who desire the freedom that comes with being responsible for your own money.

2 THE ANTIDOTE TO APATHY BY DAVE MESLIN
Local politics — schools, zoning, council elections — hit us where we live. So why don't more of us actually get involved? Is it apathy? Dave Meslin says no. He identifies seven barriers that keep us from taking part in our communities, even when we truly care.

3 BEHIND THE GREAT FIREWALL OF CHINA BY MICHAEL ANTI
Michael Anti has been blogging from China for 12 years. Despite the control the central government has over the Internet millions of microbloggers are in fact creating the first national public sphere in the country's history, and shifting the balance of power in unexpected ways.

4 WHY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS DON'T LEAVE BY LESLIE MORGAN STEINER
Leslie Morgan Steiner was in 'crazy love' — that is, madly in love with a man who routinely abused her and threatened her life. Steiner tells the story of her relationship, correcting misconceptions many people hold about victims of domestic violence.

5 WHAT WE'RE GETTING WRONG IN THE FIGHT TO END HUNGER BY JASMINE CROWE
Social entrepreneur Jasmine Crowe calls for a radical transformation to our fight to end global hunger, challenging us to rethink our routine approaches to addressing food insecurity and sharing how we can use technology to gather unused food and deliver it to people in need.

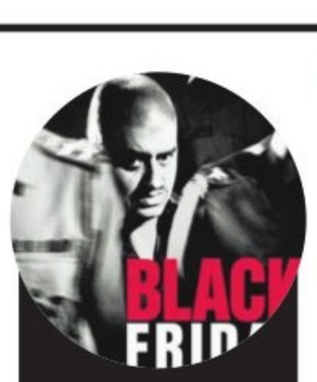
REGIONAL

KATHEYONDU SHURUVAGIDHE (Kannada)
Tarun, a resort owner, faces severe losses in his business venture and struggles to keep his resort intact. However, his life takes a drastic turn when Tanya enters the resort as a guest.
Cast: Diganth Manchale, Pooja Devariya, Shreya Anchan
- Watch on Amazon Prime Video

MISS INDIA (Telugu)
A young woman tries to make her dream of starting a successful chai business come true in America. She draws on her Indian roots for inspiration to overcome sexism, family pressure, and ruthless competitors.
Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Rajendra Prasad, Jagapathi Babu
- Watch on: Netflix

BELL BOTTOM (Kannada)
Divakara, the son of a policeman, aspires to be a detective since his childhood. When he becomes a constable, he finally gets his chance at being a detective to solve a robbery case.
Cast: Rishab Shetty, Pramod Shetty, Haripriya
- Watch on Voot

GANTUMOOTE (Kannada)
Meera is a 16-year-old student who is often left alone because her parents are usually at work. When she falls in love with a boy in her class, a nasty event turns her life upside-down.
Cast: Teju Belawadi, Nischith Korodi, Spoorthi Gunmaste
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



BLACK FRIDAY (Hindi)
Black Friday, the first feature film by director Anurag Kashyap to get a theatrical release, depicts the events of the 1993 Bombay bombings, as detailed in the book Black Friday by crime writer Hussain Zaidi.
Cast: Kay Kay Menon, Pavan Malhotra, Aditya Srivastava
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NILA (Tamil)
Childhood sweethearts meet years later and must decide whether or not to pursue their unrequited love and unexplored desires.
Cast: Vicky R, Sruti Hariharan, Sarvesh Sridhar
- Watch on: Netflix

BAARAM (Tamil)
Karuppasamy is involved in a hit-and-run accident and breaks his hip. Eight days later, he is dead.
Cast: Ajith Kumar, Shugumar Shanmugam, Atulya Anand
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL (English)
It's the late 1950s and Miriam-Midge Maisel has everything she has ever wanted — the perfect husband, two kids and an elegant apartment on New York's Upper West Side. Her seemingly idyllic life takes a surprising turn when she discovers a hidden talent she didn't previously know she had.
Cast: Rachel Brosnahan, Alex Borstein
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

FLEABAG (English)
A dry-witted woman, known only as Fleabag, has no filter as she navigates life and love in London while trying to cope with tragedy. The angry, grief-riddled woman tries to heal while rejecting anyone who tries to help her, but Fleabag continues to keep up her bravado through it all.
Cast: Phoebe Weller Bridge, Sian Clifford, Andrew Scott
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

THE LOOMING TOWER (English)
Lawrence Wright's Pulitzer Prize-winning book of the same name is adapted into a ten-part mini-series, exploring how the clash and rivalry between the FBI and CIA in the early 2000s may have inadvertently led to America's biggest tragedy, 9/11.
Cast: Jeff Daniels, Tahar Rahim
- Watch Now: Amazon Prime Video

HIGH SEAS (Spanish)
Mysterious deaths on a luxurious ship travelling from Spain to Rio de Janeiro in the 1940s uncover secrets surrounding two sisters who are travelling together.
Cast: Alejandra Onieva, Ivana Baquero
- Watch Now: Netflix

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RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI
Writer, actor and funny girl

STAYING ALIVE WITH MEANING

(From left) Bia, Husna, Michelle, Aloma, Babita

It is the essence of survival that nature sniffs out the weakest and the most vulnerable. In the wild, the smallest creatures contort themselves and puff up to appear larger to save themselves and scare off predators. Even the mighty lion with a headful of mane, is a natural leader along with being more attractive to the ladies of his species. Kumbaya!

Only the human species is the wiliest. In medieval times, warriors donned heavy amour and had to be lowered by a winch into the contraption, usually from a horse. When I saw Henry the 8th's amour in the tower of London, I was awestruck. The amour plate stood at least 10 feet tall, with huge steel plates to protect his family jewels, whose size was grossly exaggerated. Talk about telling tales that ultimately go down in history as factual! My point here being, that in the days of yore we were more simple-minded and people who resorted to wiles and tears went down in history as evil wenches or swains.

These are trying times. Social media and other visual media craftily do the thinking for us. They use sentimental soundtrack and linger for that extra minute on a tear that hovers precariously on an eyelash without falling. I am pretty sure you know I am talking about the infamous interview of the mixed race (almost) princess and her smitten husband. Everything in the US is like a giant soap-opera. The mere insinuation by some 'senior royals' that little (non) prince may not look pasty white, has sent shockwaves through an indignant nation. Oh, for heaven's sake! They should be in India, where every well-meaning uncle/aunt, stranger and veggie-vendor will first exclaim in dismay over your 'brown' baby,

Saritha Hegde

Champa Kabra

and then proceed to give you tips on how to lighten its skin. Your mother-in-law will look at you suspiciously, plaintively bellowing that the brownness must be a throwback to the 'bad' gene pool of the mother... Of course!

All this notwithstanding, my initial amusement turned to anger as the hoopla unfolded, with serious topics like racism, sexism, bullying and severe exclusion being bandied about. But wasn't this the very same successful strategy that the British used to conquer and rule half the world for centuries? Why is everybody getting their knickers in a knot now? Why are the sycophants shamelessly polishing boots while the other half are so shocked? I would think a 'senior' royal who had affiliations to the Nazi party and one of the princes being caught in a paedophile scandal is far more damaging. But to the rest of the ordinary folk like us... we avidly watch a drama unfolding, with non-issues and entitlement played out to the hilt! Ah yes! There is a shortage of Covid vaccines in these entitled countries, perhaps a little concentration on that issue will be more prudent, hmm?

In namma ooru, we continued to celebrate brown, black or polka-dotted women (I like that!). After a year of amusing myself and my readers, my good friend, avid golfer and Bonsai enthusiast Champa Kabra invited me to perform for the women golfers at BGC. The night was a riot as the ladies laughed, danced and tippled themselves into a tizzy.

My maverick friend Saritha Hegde, who gave up her flourishing corporate career to make indigenous sauces from home, celebrated her landmark birthday by taking her business pan-India by employing more women who have a stake in her business. This brassy, intelligent, motorcycle-riding woman is soft as putty when it comes to her bolder and brassier mom, who she has just nursed through an operation.

A few of us got together to eat at the new hot-spot Quattro. The food was outstanding and the company scintillating. We were loud, irreverent and boisterous... happy to be alive and well.

Strong women, may we be them, may we know them, may we raise them!

If regular chai is no longer your cup of tea, head to these city cafes that offer a fun and different take on the humble drink

TAMING OF THE BREW

SIMRAN AHUJA

Most days of the week, you can find Arvind Kewalchand brewing a hot cup of tea in the kitchen of his new eatery, Chaiffee Cafe. Like the regular cuppa, he starts with boiling some water and tea leaves. The next ingredients are predictable: Some spices, milk and sugar. But just when you think he's done, out comes a fresh, glossy green chilli. Kewalchand carefully chops it into four pieces and adds it to the tea. "This is a great variation of chai to have when you have a sore throat or congestion. Of even if you enjoy the spice kick," says Kewalchand, who established the cafe in JP Nagar in November last year. At ₹25, the 250ml of chai sure packs a punch.

The humble cup of tea is slowly getting a makeover in different parts of the city. At Atty's Bakery Church Street -- a small counter located next to Empire Restaurant -- you can not just drink your chai but eat it too. Say hello to the biscuit tea, which is served in an edible cup that you can savour after tea. "People in this city are always looking for something new and trendy. Our biscuit tea is a huge hit on social media too and we've seen people come even from Whitefield and Koramangala," says Mohammed Zahrin Bin Aziz, CEO and managing director. It took him and his team multiple trials before they narrowed down on one type of edible cup, which allows a person to sip the tea up till 15 minutes, before the biscuit exterior starts to turn soggy. "It's essentially a waffle cup that stays firm for 15 minutes. We source it from a vendor in Chennai, but when we start some more outlets, we may invest in a machine that allows us to make it ourselves," adds Zahrin, who wanted to cater to the bursting office crowd in and around the area. "The biscuit tea - which comes in plain and masala flavours - is priced between ₹40 and 45. For that much, you get a complete snack and drink that's perfect to indulge in during your break," he says.

Like Zahrin, Kewalchand too spent a considerable amount of time perfecting his recipe. The trick, he now says with confidence, is to add the chilli to the tea after the milk. "That's when the spice hits just your throat and not your tongue. We also de-seed the chilli so it doesn't leave anyone's mouth on fire," he says.

But if something hot is not your cup of tea, especially during summer, head to Chai Nagri in Koramagala for a more refreshing drink. A similar drive to innovate is what prompted Divam Wadhwa to formulate chai shakes for the cafe, which has presence in various other cities in India, and opened doors in Bengaluru just a few months ago. "We needed something that would distinguish us from our competitors. So the chai shakes offer a cooler drink, with milk, ice cream and the same masala that you would typically use in tea," explains Wadhwa. Chai Nagri offers the chai shake in flavours like mint, cinnamon and saunf. While they now receive about 30-50 orders a day, Wadhwa hopes the rising temperatures will see a rise in the number of orders.

Green chilli chai | Biscuit tea

More experiments are still brewing. While Chai Nagri is looking at introducing a chai ice cream, Chaiffee is mulling over the idea of a paan chai. "Innovating helps us earn bigger margins too. We have to make five cups of regular tea to earn the same profit we would from one serving of the chai shake," says Wadhwa.

> *The chilli chai is a great variation of chai to have when you have a sore throat or congestion*
>
> - **Arvind Kewalchand, founder, Chaiffee Cafe**

Kombucha is steadily being seen as a healthier alternative to carbonated drinks, especially in summer

Popping open a cold one

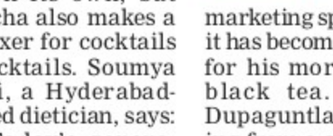
TAMANNA S MEHDI

Homebrewers are brewing kombucha and selling it in Instagram-ready packaging. This fermented tea drink, usually flavoured with fruit juices or spices, is now a fad. Not just as a drink on its own, but Kombucha also makes a good mixer for cocktails and mocktails. Soumya Kuthadi, a Hyderabad-based dietician, says: "Today's generation is on the lookout for a beverage that is low in sugar and has beneficial properties."

Kombucha is fermented black or green tea, made by combining brewed tea with a 'mother' or scoby (symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast) sugar/jaggery, and sometimes with added flavours. Over the course of a couple of weeks, the sugar feeds the bacteria and yeast and the drink ferments into a tangy, slightly fizzy beverage. Shahryar Hamza, a golfer and MBA student, says, "It is more geared towards people who have a taste for sour flavours."

The beverage is known to appeal to health-conscious consumers. Sangeeta Raju, a nutritionist, says she lost two kg when she included the drink in her diet, and her skin has improved over time. Sudeep Kathuri, 23, a digital marketing specialist, says it has become a substitute for his morning green/black tea. Vaishnavi Dupaguntla, 26 recovering from a gut issue was recommended to take probiotic fermented drinks. She says, "I have improved energy levels and notice better gut health." VS Sivaji Raju, a businessman, and Annapoorna PK, 26, an MSc student both feel the drink is a good alternative for soda.

"Its popularity is driven by its supposed benefits of probiotics. The probiotics help with diarrhoea and irritable bowel syndrome," says Shanti Priya T, senior dietitian, Gleneagles Global Hospitals. However, she cautions that too much intake may lead to side effects such as nausea, dizziness, headache, hepatotoxicity and metabolic acidosis. It is not advisable for pregnant, breastfeeding women or those who have compromised immune system or pre-existing ailments. "Avoid excess consumption as evidence supporting its health benefits is lacking," she adds.



Shanti Priya T

COOL FACTOR

Fahrenheit is rising by the day, so here are some easy-to-whip-up salads that will help you stay cool and calm this summer

Summer corn salad

INGREDIENTS

- Frozen corn - 500 g
- Cherry tomatoes - 200 g
- Feta cheese - 100 g
- Onions - 50 g
- Basil leaves - 10 g
- Olive oil - 10 ml
- Lemon juice - 60 ml
- Salt - 3 g
- Black pepper - 3 g

METHOD

- Mix all the ingredients together and season it with salt and pepper.
- Sprinkle the feta cheese on top.
- Serve cold.

– Prakash Kumar D, executive chef, The Woodrose Club by Brigade Group

Strawberry, arugula, watermelon and Bocconcini salad

INGREDIENTS

- Watermelon wedges, deseeded - 4
- Fresh arugula leaves – 15
- Strawberries, cut to halves – 6
- Baby bocconcini – 4
- Salt, pepper – to taste
- Lemon – 1 wedge
- Shredded mint leaves – 1 sprig

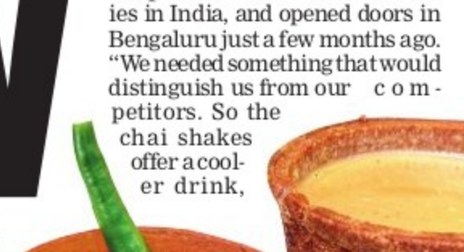
FOR THE DRESSING

- Extra virgin olive oil – 30 ml
- White wine vinegar – 60 ml
- Salt, pepper – To taste

METHOD

- Wash and cut the ingredients into small bite-sized fancy shapes. The Bocconcini needs to be sliced into roundels.
- Add all ingredients to a tossing bowl. Season with salt, pepper and a few drops of lime juice.
- Add the shredded mint leaves
- In a blender jar, add the ingredients for the dressing and blend well.
- Add the dressing into the salad and toss gently. Check seasoning.
- On a platter, arrange the salad and serve cold.

– Suvaranjan Banerjee, Executive Chef, Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall



Cocomelon and Labneh Salad

FOR THE COCONUT SHEET

- Coconut milk tin - 400 ml
- Sugar - 15 gm
- Agar - 7 gm
- Salt - 3gm

FOR THE COMPRESSED WATERMELON

- Watermelon - 1
- Olive oil - 10 ml

FOR THE TAMARIND CHUTNEY GEL

- Tamarind - 50 gm
- Jaggery - 25 gm
- Dates - 50 gm
- Powder deggi chilli - 15 g
- Salt -5 gm
- Sugar grain - 20 gm
- Cumin seeds - 10 gm
- Ginger powder - 5 gm
- Xanthan gum - 10 gm

OTHER

- Labneh - 100 gm
- Assorted lettuce and herbs - 300 gm
- Toasted pumpkin seeds - 25 gm
- Fresh coconut - ½

Method

- For coconut sheet: heat the coconut milk in heavy bottom pan, add sugar and salt
- Add the agar agar powder, cook till it dissolves and pour over OHP sheet to form the coconut sheet cut into 6" round
- For the compressed watermelon: Vacuum pack the deskinned and deseeded watermelon with olive oil and keep it in chiller to compress
- For the tamarind gel: Mix all ingredients for tamarind chutney gel, cook for 45 minutes on low heat, strain it with fine sieve and emulsify with xanthan gum
- To assemble, place the coconut sheet on the plate, place the sliced watermelon on top, arrange the assorted leaves and herbs. Serve it with dollops of tamarind gel, labneh, toasted pumpkin seeds and shaved fresh coconut.

– Altaf Patel, executive chef, Geist Brewing Factory

NUGGETS

Kolkata-based restaurant opens doors in city

After 10 years of cooking up the Oriental flavours of China in Bengal; Kolkata-based Chinese chain of restaurants - Chowman - is now foraying in Bengaluru. The restaurant is launching three cloud kitchens in Whitefield, Arekere, and CV Raman Nagar. The menu offers Kolkata Style Chilli Chicken Black Fungus and Mushroom in Chilli Soy Sauce, Pan Fried Chilli Fish, Wine and Crab meat soup and Butter Garlic Fish, to name a few dishes. The approximate cost for two is ₹800 plus taxes.

New menu launched

The Café by Foodhall has launched a new menu, which has been curated with healthy and nutritious options. It includes oats soaked overnight in coconut milk, seasonal fruit, raw honey, soaked chia, and toasted nuts and seeds and Belgian chocolate chips pancakes. You can also choose from a variety of hearty bowls like The Rainbow and Guacamole Greens. The Asian inspired Shin Ramyun is made from scratch with ramen noodles, edamame, shiitake, tofu, miso broth, sriracha, scallions, fried garlic, toasted sesame, wakame and sesame oil. The menu is available from 10am to 9pm.

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DINAKAR-PUNEETH PROJECT TO BE PRODUCED BY JAYANNA FILMS

This will be the third combination of producers Jayanna and Bhogendra with Puneeth Rajkumar, and the 24th film to be made under their banner

CE FEATURES

Puneeth Rajkumar's fans were thrilled when buzz grew louder about his first collaboration with director Dinakar Thoogudeepa. Now, the project has reached the next level, with production house Jayanna Films bankrolling the project. This will be the third combination of producers Jayanna and Bhogendra with the Power Star, who had previously teamed up with the actor for Paramathma and *Rana Vikrama*. A photo of Puneeth with Dinakar Thoogudeepa and the producers has already been doing the rounds.

This will be the 24th production made under the banner of Jayanna Films, and will bring together the actor-director duo for the first time. The *Jothe Jotheyalli* director, who has earlier helmed hit films like *Navagraha* and *Saarathi*, is said to be coming up with a suitable script for Puneeth. More details will be revealed by the team on the actor's birthday on March 17. The next film by Jayanna and Bhogendra to be released is the Shivarajkumar-starrer *Bhajarangi 2*. The film, directed by Harsha, is in the post-production stage, and will be out on May 14.

Puneeth, who is waiting for the release of *Yuvarathnaa* on April 1, is now shooting for Chetan Kumar's *James*, post which he is likely to begin Dinakar's directorial.

Puneeth Rajkumar with director Dinakar Thoogudeepa and producers Jayanna and Bhogendra

Nishvika Naidu to be paired opposite Sharan in *Guru Shishyaru*

The film, directed by Jadeshaa K Hampi, is bankrolled by Laddu Cinemas in association with Tharun Kishore Kreatiivez

Sharan

CE FEATURES

Nishivika Naidu is the final choice to play the female lead in Sharan's upcoming film, *Guru Shishyaru*. The film, directed by Jadeshaa K Hampi, will have the *Gentleman* heroine share screen space for the first time with the *Avatar Purusha* actor. This sports-based film wrapped in comedy is currently on floors, and Nishvika is expected to join the sets soon. The plot is set in the mid-90s, which is underlined by the tagline, 'Long Long Long ago in 1995'. It explores the conflict between a PT master and his students, and will have a whistle play an important part. *Guru Shishyaru* is bankrolled by actor Sharan's production house, Laddu Cinemas, in association with Tharun Kishore Kreatiivez. It will be the first production venture by the *Roberrt* director, who will also be working as a creative head for the film.

Nishvika Naidu, who was last seen in *Ramarjuna*, will be seen in a pivotal role in Yogaraj Bhat's *Gaalipata 2*. She is also a part of Pradeep Varma's romantic drama, *Murphy*, starring Prabhu Mundkur, shooting for which is yet to begin.

Nishivika Naidu

Godzilla Vs Kong to release on March 24

CE FEATURES

Warner Bros' much-awaited *Godzilla Vs Kong* will release on March 24 in India, two days ahead of its international release.

Directed by Adam Wingard the film traces the journey of Kong and his protectors to find his true home. But they cross path with Godzilla, resulting in a face-off between the two titans.

Talking about the legendary clash between icons, director Adam Wingard says, "This is a battle that hasn't been waged since 1962, so for us, it's gotta be the most definitive version and the most satisfying version of these two monsters coming together. We had to ensure to satisfy both their supporters. They both have their unique special powers and weaknesses. So that's definitely taken into consideration."

The film stars Alexander Skarsgård, Millie Bobby Brown, Rebecca Hall, Brian Tyree Henry, Shun Oguri, Eiza González, Julian Dennison, with Kyle Chandler and Demián Bichir.

Godzilla Vs Kong will release in English, Hindi, Tamil & Telugu across cinemas in India.

ROBERRT:

Darshan strikes a fine balance between class & mass in this revenge drama

A SHARADHAA

In what comes as a refreshing departure, Darshan-starrer *Roberrt* is anything but the typical action fare from the Challenging Star. The actor, who is known for his mass appeal, also delivers an all-round performance that establishes his class credentials as well.

Right in the opening number, *Rama Rama,* we see a conflict between good and evil in Darshan. Lucknow-based cook Raghav (Darshan), who lives a simple life, is a stammerer like his son Arjun. As the plot progresses, we get to know more about Raghav's past, which features him as the titular *Roberrt*. The link between the past and present forms the basis of this classic revenge drama. Darshan is impressive in all shades — gangster, faithful friend and a good father. Despite taking the tried and tested path, director Tharun Kishore Sudhir manages to inject a breath of freshness into the lead character and the plot.

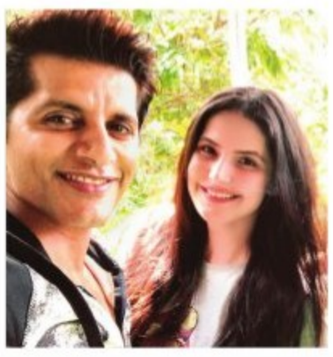
The dialogues by KL Rajashekar are gripping and the cinematography by Sudhakar S Raj is grand. The background score by Harikrishna and songs by Arjun Janya are on point, and the unique stunt sequences of *Roberrt* cater to the die-hard fans of the Challenging Star. If Darshan as Raghav makes the audience feel like he is one among them, he exudes inimitable swag as the massy *Roberrt* replete with punch dialogues and intense action sequences. And Darshan effortlessly switches between the two, sometimes in the same scene. This is one of the star's best performances.

The other actors in the film are also perfectly cast. Darshan faces off against a host of antagonists including Jagapathi Babu, Ravi Kishen and Ravi Shankar. Vinod Prabhakar's pivotal role as well as Shivaraj KR Pete's performance are highlights of the film. Chikkanna is perfect in a role that requires him to play it subtle. It is Sonal Monterio's character that forms the soul of the film, while Asha Bhat, in her debut, shines in her scenes.

Although Tharun's exuberant revenge plot is predictable in parts, the twists and turns in the tale make *Roberrt* a good entertainer. The film rides on the able shoulders of Darshan, whose screen presence carries it through. Overall, both Darshan and *Roberrt* get it just about right in maintaining the balance between the mass & class elements.

ROBERRT
Cast: Darshan, Asha Bhat, Sonal Monteiro, Jagapati Babu, Vinod Prabhakar, Ravi Kishen, Ravi Shankar
Director: Tharun Kishore Sudhir
Production Umapathy Films
RATING 3.5/5

Zareen Khan, Karanvir Bohra to star in horror-comedy *Patalpani*



CE FEATURES

Actor Zareen Khan is making inroads into the horror-comedy genre with *Patalpani*. Directed by *Raaj Aashoo,* the film follows the story of '*Azad Desh Ke Ghulam Bhoot*'. It stars Karanvir Bohra, who is cast opposite Zareen, along with Ila Arun, Rajesh Sharma, Ali Asgar, Upasana Singh, Aditi Govitrikar, Sumit Gulati and Rakesh Srivastava.

Talking about the film, Zareen says, "*Patalpani* will release as an original film for an OTT platform.

Honestly, acting in a horror-comedy is extremely challenging since both the genres are very nuanced and need great timing. I look forward to working with such a fantastic ensemble starcast." The film is scheduled to go on floors this month observing all safety precautions.

Prabhas-Saif Ali Khan's *Adipurush* to star Kriti Sanon, Sunny Singh

CE FEATURES

Actors Kriti Sanon and Sunny Singh have joined the cast of Prabhas' upcoming film, *Adipurush*. While Kriti is expected to play the role of Sita in this on-screen adaptation of Ramayana, it is speculated that Sunny is set to play Lakshman.

Directed by Om Raut, *Adipurush* went on floors last month and is bankrolled by T-Series. Also starring Saif Ali Khan as Lankesh, the 3D film will be filmed in Hindi and Telugu simultaneously. *Adipurush* will also be dubbed and released in Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, and other languages.

With cinematography by Kharthik Palani, Adipurush is co-produced by Bhushan Kumar of T-Series and Om Raut, Prasad Sutar and Rajesh Nair of Retrophiles.

JANHVI, RAJKUMMAR RAO STAR IN A SOULLESS AND SHRILL HORROR COMEDY

SHILAJIT MITRA

Just a few years into its revival, the Hindi horror-comedy has upped and died. The biggest blow was *Laxmii* (2020), with Akshay Kumar in a red saree, and now, another is dealt by *Roohi,* starring Janhvi Kapoor as a human-witch hybrid. It's fitting that her co-star here is Rajkummar Rao, and that the banner involved is Maddock Films. Having pretty much recouped the genre with the brilliant *Stree* (2018), they've now returned to tear it down.

Bhawra (Rajkummar) and Kattanni (Varun Sharma) are a couple of small-town reporters and hired crooks. They pick up Roohi (Janhvi) and drive off in a van. This is something they do: their boss (Manav Vij) arranges 'kidnapped' brides for paying customers. When the deal with Roohi falls through, the duo is forced to put her up in a cabin in the woods. The same night, while bringing her food, Bhawra sees her crawling up walls — and is scared out of his wits. He runs to Kattanni, who laughs it off as a 'hallucination'. The audience, though, knows what's up: Roohi is not one but two.

The film's trailer had suggested a potential love triangle in the mix. This is confirmed when Kattanni meets Afza, the sinister bride-stealing witch inside Roohi, and, instead of running, promptly falls for her. With Bharwa already smitten with her in human form, this creates a problem. They try to fight it out — writers Mrighdeep Lamba and Gautam Mehra already struggling with the bizarre conceit. Finally, it falls on Bharwa to find a way to exorcise Roohi, which brings them out of the woods and into a nearby temple town.

Roohi is directed by Hardik Mehta (*Kaamyaab*), and his retro aesthetics bleed into the film. The first time Kattani and Azfa come eye to eye, Tu Mera Superman plays on the soundtrack. It's an absurdly silly moment that just about works. The constant nods to American pop culture, however, distract from the folksy setting of this tale. This is where *Roohi* falls short. Stree, set in Chanderi, had a host of local mythologies to play on. It had a keen sense of time and place that cannot be transported to a fictional town. Also, Amar Kaushik's film had genuinely funny lines, whereas the humour in Roohi — though not slapstick — is all too rhyme-y and eager to tickle.

The Kattanni-Afza romance is a stretch; even inclined viewers will find their critical faculties challenged. And yet Varun, coyly nodding his head and making Bugs Bunny faces, sells it to us. It's fun to see him play off Rajkummar, whose comic talents frequently demand a partner (the part where Bhawra goes off on his own is the dullest in the film). Janhvi gets stuck in a role riddled with technicalities: her transformations are achieved mechanically, via VFX, with growling noises to boot. It isn't a flamboyant switch, à la Jim Carrey in *The Mask*, but, repeated too often, loses its sense of threat. The film doesn't bother to draw out its suspense gradually. By the time Afza is dangling off a ledge, framed by dark clouds, she's as scary as a house cat.

Like *Jabadiya Jodi* before it, *Roohi* is frighteningly casual about shotgun weddings. The frankness with which Bhawra and Kattanni bundle young girls into vans isn't met with any serious learning on their part. Hardik peppers their journey with all kinds of superstitious encounters; given the paranormal setting of the film, it's hard to make much of these scenes. The climax, meant to ape Stree's feminist send-off, further confirms this scatterbrained approach. "Cliché hain tu (You're a cliché)," Bhawra tells Kattanni at one point. He might as well be talking to the film.

ROOHI
Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Janhvi Kapoor, Varun Sharma, Manav Vij
Director: Hardik Mehta
RATING 2/5